

January 21, 1960

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New York 17, New York

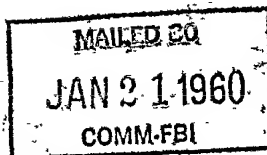
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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of January 18, 1960, with  
enclosure, has been received. We have no objection to  
your granting permission to the Oklahoma Christian  
College to quote from "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson



NOTE: Address per prior correspondence. On 1-4-60, Mr. [redacted]  
Oklahoma Christian College, requested material on communism and was  
furnished data on 1-14-60.

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MAGAZINES

Mr. Tolson\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Malone\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan\_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

January 18, 1960

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice Building  
Room 5744  
Washington 25, D.C.

M. A. Jones

Dear Mr. Tolson:

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I am herewith enclosing a copy of a letter from the Oklahoma Christian College which is self-explanatory. I would greatly appreciate your letting me know if this permission can be granted with Mr. Hoover's approval.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature box]

Rights and Permissions

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Enclosure

*American Citizenship Training  
Oklahoma Christian College*


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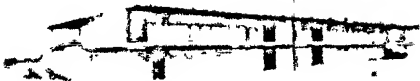
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Director  
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Route 1,  
Box 141,  
Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma  
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# OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

• TEL. 2-6661 • R. F. B. 4 • OKLAHOMA CITY 11, OKLAHOMA

Dear Mr. H. H. H.

I am writing you regarding the  
information that you have  
received from the  
Oklahoma Christian College.

The plates are to be used to  
explain the difference between  
the two centers. The plates are  
at the Oklahoma Christian College  
and are available for use by  
all interested in the study of  
the Bible. The plates are  
to be used to explain the  
difference between the two  
centers. The plates are  
at the Oklahoma Christian College  
and are available for use by  
all interested in the study of  
the Bible.

If you have any questions  
regarding the plates, please  
write to the Oklahoma Christian College  
and a copy of the brochure will be sent.

Very truly yours,

(cc) Marion H. H. H.;  
American Citizen Ship Training Center

Yours,

January 22, 1960

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Mrs. [redacted]  
Box 167  
Chandler Heights, Arizona

EX-117

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your card postmarked January 14, 1960, has been received, and I certainly appreciate the thought which prompted you to write me.

I am glad to know of your interest in reading my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was most thoughtful of you to give me the benefit of your observations, and I am indeed grateful for your kind words.

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Sincerely yours,

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JAN 22 1960  
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information identifiable with Mrs. [redacted] and there is no indication she received an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" or that she received a copy from this Bureau.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson *[Signature]*  
Mr. Mohr *[Signature]*  
Mr. Parsons                       
Mr. Belmont                       
Mr. Callahan                       
Mr. DeLoach *[Signature]*  
Mr. Malone                       
Mr. McGuire                       
Mr. Rosen                       
Mr. Tamm                       
Mr. Trotter                       
Mr. Jones                       
Mr. W.C. Sullivan                       
Tele. Room                       
Mr. Ingram                       
Miss Holmes                       
Miss Gandy

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TRUE COPY

Mr. Hoover & Henry Holt & Co. --

Jan. 1960

Thank you for "Masters of Deceit"--Am disappointed though that some people don't like such books as "it scares them"--They feel ignorance is bliss. It is comforting to note that many who have been fooled get wise finally and are better for it. My prayers are with you, yours and a free United States of America always.

Sincerely,

s/

[Redacted signature box]

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ack 1-22-60  
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1 typed copy 1-21-60  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

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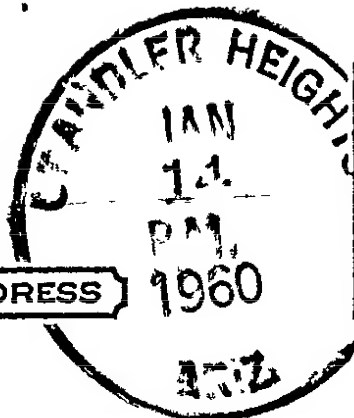
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MRS. [REDACTED]

Box #167  
Chandler Heights, Arizona

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

J. Edgar Hoover  
~~Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation~~  
~~To Henry Holt & Company~~  
~~New York, New York~~

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January 25, 1960

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Mr. [redacted]  
533 Buenos Aires  
Cordoba, Argentina

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter dated December 4, 1959, has been forwarded to me, and I appreciate your interest in writing. While I would like very much to be able to comply with your request, I must advise that I do not have a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which I can send you. This book is available from the publishers, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 333 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at a cost of \$5 per copy.

You might also like to know that it was published in a paper-bound edition by Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. If you are unable to secure copies in your local book store, they can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc. The retail price is fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing cost.

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I would also like to advise that this book has been published in Spanish by Editorial Letras, S. A., Avenida Morelos 45, Mexico 1, D. F.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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536 Buenos Aires - Cordoba, Rep. Argentina. Dec. 4th 1959.

J. Edgar Hoover Esq.

Director - Federal Bureau Investigation.

.U.S.A.

Dear Sir; I have requested the Royal Arch Mason magazine's secretary to forward this letter to your address.

I read in the magazine of June 1958, which has just been sent on to our centre here, that you have published a most interesting book titled "Masters of Deceit".

As we are passing through a period of turmoil & subtle persecution, especially in the interior, I thought that being able to circulate your book amongst the educated professional native who are taking interest in reading select instructive books & treatises it will be a means of curtailing the offensive as well as bringing light to these dark places.

Through the influx of the uneducated immigrant & very elementary educated R.C. priest from Spain is the main cause of the campaign against those who are not of their flock & more so against masons who are considered communist leaders.

Would it be asking you too much to send me a copy of your book at your earliest convenience, for which I will be very thankful.

Yours sincerely:



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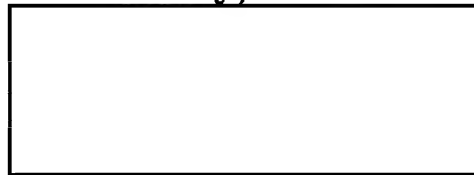
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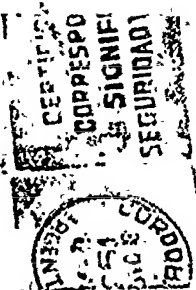
The Secretary  
Royal Arch Mason,  
Box 529 Trenton, Missouri.  
.U..S..A.

Dear Sir; Could you kindly forward the enclosed letter to  
Bro. J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
tion. Author of the Book "Masters of Deceit". I have been  
unable to obtain his address so far & I feel sure you would  
know it & to gain time may I request you to do this favour.

Yours sincerely;

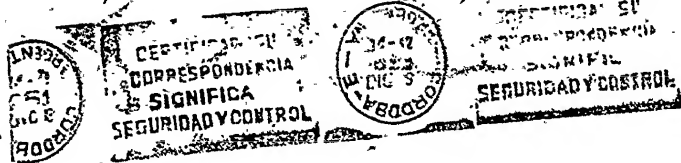


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*For Mr. Hoover*  
*Forwarded by*  
*7/15/1960*

The Secretary  
Royal A. M. Magazine  
Box 529      Trenton  
Missouri  
U.S.A.

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Washington 3, DC

22 January 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
FBI  
Washington 25, DC

Dear Sir:

Congratulations on your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT.

The Cardinal "Giant" Edition which I bought has a good index.

Perhaps a future edition may be improved by some additions to the index, as shown on the enclosure.

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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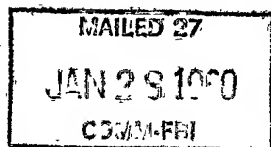
Miss [redacted]  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
333 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

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Dear Miss [redacted]

I have received your letter of January 25,  
1960. We have no objection to your granting permission  
to the Provost Marshal's Office of the Lackland Air Force  
Base, Texas, to reprint excerpts from "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,



*Clyde Tolson*  
Clyde Tolson

NOTE: Address per prior correspondence. Miss [redacted] has advised  
that Lackland Air Force Base wished to reprint excerpts from "Masters  
of Deceit" in connection with a Security Indoctrination and Education  
Program.

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Mrs. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

January 25, 1960

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice Bldg.  
Room 5744  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

We have received a letter from the Provost Marshal's Office of the Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, inquiring about permission to re-print the below listed excerpts from MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover in the Lackland Air Force Base Security Indoctrination and Education program:

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- a. Pages 97 through 104
  - b. From line 29, page 299 through line 19, page 302
  - c. Pages 319 through 331 - Ch. 23

We would greatly appreciate your letting us know if this permission can be granted with Mr. Hoover's approval.

Sincerely yours,

Rights and Permissions

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January 29, 1960

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Mr. [redacted]  
Box 718, Station A  
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of January 25, 1960, has been received, and I am indeed pleased that my book, "Masters of Deceit," proved to be of interest to you.

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In response to your request for information concerning methods which can be used by churches in combating the threat we are currently facing as a result of the world-wide communist conspiracy, I am enclosing some material on this topic which I hope will be of assistance to you. I am also taking the liberty of enclosing copies of some of my recent remarks regarding the present status of the communist menace. It is a pleasure for me to be of service to you on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (4)

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
God and Country or Communism?  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Director's Statement Before Senate Internal  
Security Subcommittee re 17th National Convention CPA

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Champaign, Illinois  
January 25, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Mohr ☒  
Mr. Parsons ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Callahan ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Malone ☒  
Mr. McGuire ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Trotter ☒  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Ingram ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒  
Mr. [unclear] ☒  
Mr. [unclear] ☒

My Dear Sir: I have read your book, Masters Of Deceit, and I consider it to be a fine contribution.

I would like to have your opinion about one question which has been asked by many thoughtful people. How can the church throughout the world best organize to stem the tide of communism?

Yours very truly,

Box 718, Station A,  
Champaign, Illinois

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EX-10

February 1, 1960

Miss [redacted]  
3805 Applegate Avenue  
Cincinnati 11, Ohio

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your very thoughtful letter of January 22, 1960, has been received. Your favorable remarks concerning our efforts to combat communism are indeed heartening, and I deeply appreciate your generous comments.

It was good of you to advise me that you enjoyed "Masters of Deceit." In view of your interest in this vital topic, I am enclosing material which I hope will be of interest to you. Again, my sincere thanks for your kind letter.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
How to Beat Communism  
Communist "New Look"

Statement concerning the 17th National Convention, Communist Party, USA,  
December 10-13, 1959.

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3805 Applegate Ave.  
Cincinnati 11, Ohio  
January 22, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Continued success be with you  
in the outstanding work that you  
are doing to combat the number  
one menace Communism. I know  
that all the future efforts that you  
will put into this fight will  
surely bring excellent results.  
Through your interest in fighting  
Communism, I think, you have  
encouraged many more people  
to fight it.

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I would like to tell you that  
the book "Masters of Deceit" was  
very informative and revealed  
many unusually interesting facts.  
I would like to thank you for  
writing such a marvelous book.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Mr. Edgar T. ...  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
333 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

It is not easy to purchase "Hammocks of Paradise" in Hawaii. The stores in Honolulu carry the hammocks to the big stores in Marshall Field, and in Honolulu the hammocks are sold there even cheaper than in Honolulu. It is for this reason

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NOTE: The Director received a copy of the "Masters of Deceit" Cardinal Edition, Pocketbook Inc., New York City, from Henry Everingham, Executive Vice President of "We, the People" (National Coalition of Conservative Voters). In the "Masters of Deceit" booklet to determine from pocketbooks the price of copy of "Masters of Deceit" for mass distribution by his group. "We, the People" is a right-wing organization which is active in the U.S. Federal government and eliminating postwar reconstruction business. Everingham is a Chicago publisher and distributes conservative tracts in newspapers and magazines. He is the Editor of "We, the People". The Bureau has received a copy of the "Masters of Deceit" and on several occasions has fringed them. The Bureau has also fringed speeches by the Director. (105-5141)

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Feb 1 1960

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# WE, THE PEOPLE!



Dr. B. J. Hargis  
Harry T. Everingham  
Thomas E. O'Connor  
Judge John Unger

ANdover 3-3083

## National Coalition of Conservative Voters

py-Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Cardinal Editions  
Pocketbooks, Inc.  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York 20, New York

Gentlemen:

We are planning a campaign to push the circulation of the paper-bound edition of "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover and hope to distribute 500,000 copies within a reasonable length of time. If this plan succeeds, it will run into the millions.

Other book publishers have given us liberal discounts on patriotic books because we are a non-profit, patriotic organization with active members in over 1,500 cities and towns throughout the fifty states. With this in mind, we hope you will find it possible to allow us a special price on "Masters of Deceit." This will involve a long-term campaign which will be costly to us but it could result in such a volume of word-to-mouth advertising that it will accelerate your bookstore sales. That is the best price you can give us if you start at \$5,000 a copy but on the basis of a 500,000 goal.

Would you kindly give us the same price on the first thousand and which we must use on a sampling basis to test the program before we are able to make collections.

We will deeply appreciate your cooperative effort.

Incidentally, "Masters of Deceit" is not easy to buy in Chicago. The stores allow themselves to run out, even including Marshall Field and, in most cases, the books are hidden away where even clerks have great difficulty in finding them. We believe that public demand and local pressure can correct these conditions.

*write note to Ed Ruggie this 1/27*

We deeply appreciate your making the book available and are grateful to Mr. Hoover for his efforts. Our people quote him constantly in our work and I know he will be interested in the above information.

Sincerely yours,

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145 FEB 5 1960

Harry T. Everingham

CC: J. E. H.

JAN 27 1960

"The People of every country are the only safe guardians of their own rights"—Thomas Jefferson.

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February 2, 1960

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4520th A and E Maintenance Squadron  
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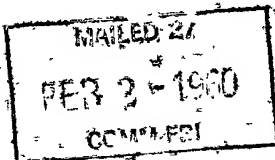
Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter dated January 25, 1960, and enclosure, have been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington, and I am acknowledging it for him.

In connection with your request, I thought you might like to know that Mr. Hoover will be glad to autograph your copy of his book, "Masters of Deceit," should you wish to forward it. Please be assured that your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary



*Handwritten:* Filed per letter dated 2-2-60  
*Signature:* [Handwritten signature]

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Follow-up made for 2-17-60

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The suggestion is being given him to forward his copy of "Masters of Deceit" since we do not know what use he might make of a post card bearing the Director's signature. Follow-up made for 2-17-60.

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Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada  
25 January 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading your book entitled "Masters of Deceit." It was very informative and enlightening. I treasure the book very much and I would like to ask you if you could please autograph the enclosed postal card so I may put it in the front of my book.

I am

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Very truly yours,



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EX 105

62-104277-1419

February 2, 1960

Mr. [REDACTED]  
9411 Avers Avenue  
Skokie, Illinois

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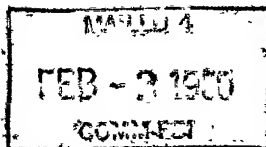
Dear [REDACTED]

Your very thoughtful letter postmarked January 25, 1960, has been received. It is very encouraging to know of your interest in the vital topic of communism.

You are correct in your belief that some of our citizens are not sufficiently alerted to the dangers of communism. When our people know the goal of communism and can recognize the Communist Party's line of perascation, there is no reason to believe the communists will win their objectives.

I am enclosing material on this subject which I hope will be of interest to you. Thank you again for writing to me.

Sincerely yours,



Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
God and Country or Communism  
How to Beat Communism  
The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
How to Fight Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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[Redacted]  
9411 Avers Avenue  
Skokie, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit." I am only 11 and most people think that I am too young to be interested about keeping our government away from the clutches of communism. But I am very much interested. I think if more people read your book there would not be so many communists in America. My slogan is "Love America or leave America. I believe that the police are on to communism, the press are on to communism, but the people are not on to communism."

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February 5, 1960

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EX-130

Mr. [redacted]  
147 Rochester Road  
Lockport, New York

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of January 28, 1960. It was indeed thoughtful of you to communicate with me.

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I am very pleased that "Masters of Deceit" proved to be of interest to you, particularly in view of your past experience and knowledge concerning the operations of our government. I hope that you will do me the favor of conveying my kindest regards to Mr. [redacted] on the occasion of your next visit with him.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Mr. [redacted] and we have had no prior correspondence with him. Mr. [redacted] is a long-time friend of the Director and the FBI, and known personally to the Director.

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[redacted]  
147 Rochester Road  
Lockport, N. Y.

January 28, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Dept of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir-

I want to say "Thank you" for  
permitting your book "Masters of Deceit"  
to be put on Blind Records. I am half-  
way through; already I have learned much  
more than I have known through being a  
Truman-appointed member of N-L-R-B,  
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the war.

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in Buffalo in Charge of Industrial Relations, I came  
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present blindness limits my visits to him but he  
still retains sharp thinking)

Please carry on your great work for  
a long time.

Sincerely

s/ [redacted]

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*J. RM*



147 ROCHESTER ROAD  
LOCKPORT, N. Y.

January 28, 1960

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Dept. of Justice  
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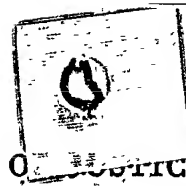
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

421 South Sixth Street  
Springfield, Illinois  
January 27, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently you were kind enough to prepare autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" at my request for Lt. Colonel William Cook and General Wiley D. Ganey of Chanute Air Force Base and I advised you of how appreciative these individuals were of your kindness. Colonel Cook visited the Springfield Office today and advised me that Colonel Godfrey T. McHugh, Deputy Commander, Chanute Air Force Base, has greatly admired the copy of your book in the possession of General Ganey and has earnestly requested a copy for himself.

I would appreciate very much if you would be so kind as to autograph a copy for Colonel McHugh and I am enclosing my check for the necessary amount. The copy should be autographed, "To Colonel Godfrey T. McHugh, Deputy Commander, Chanute Air Force Base".

I will deeply appreciate your kindness in fulfilling my request and since I have been scheduled to be in Washington on February 29, 1960, for conferences and In-Service, I am looking forward very much to seeing you personally at that time.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Gibbons FEB 9 1960

R. D. Gibbons  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure - 1

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EX. 131

February 4, 1960

Mr. [redacted]  
Box 184  
Madison College  
Madison, Tennessee

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

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Your letter of January 22, 1960, has been received and I appreciate your gracious comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am pleased that this book was received so enthusiastically by you and is helping you in your work with young people.

Thank you for your blessings, and you may be sure I will strive to merit your continued support. I am enclosing some material on the subjects of communism and juvenile delinquency that may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures (4)

Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency  
What Can We Do About "Delinquency"?  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Statement by Director concerning the 17th National Convention, CP, U.S.A.

NOTE: No record of [redacted] in Bufiles.

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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

January 22, 1960

M. A. Jones

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I just finished reading your book entitled "Masters of Deceit". I want to say that I really appreciated it. It was most timely and informative. I especially liked the last chapter, "How to stay Free". When I think of "delinquent parents" and "adults", I feel like standing on the housetops and yelling to the nation: 'What's the matter with us'?

I am 45 years old and am teaching a class in what we call "Leadercraft" for young people from the college here. As a youth leader I can appreciate the many good thoughts you shared in your book on the subject of freedom. Reading your book reenthused me to work a little more diligently with the young people that it falls my lot to meet here. May the Lord bless you in your work.

Sincerely,

Mr.   
 Box 184  
 Madison College  
 Madison, Tennessee

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Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Trade Department

February 3, 1960

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Your letter of January 29 has been referred to the undersigned.

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I have recently returned from Chicago at which time the stock was checked in the local wholesalers on MASTERS OF DECEIT and found to be adequate. I remember seeing copies on hand in both Marshall Fields and Kroch's Brentano's.

Please be assured that our men are instructed to insure MASTERS OF DECEIT being in stock in every account on which they call.

FC:ef  
CC: Mr. E.T. Rigg

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February 12, 1960

EX-135

Mr. A. R. Linde  
President  
Linde Implement Company  
Swea City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Linde:

Your letter dated February 4, 1960, has been received, and your interest in writing is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to advise that I did write a book entitled "Masters of Deceit" published in 1958, which discusses the topic of communism. I do not have copies available for public distribution; however, you may be able to secure copies at your local bookstore. Copies may also be secured from the publishers, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at a cost of \$5 per copy.

You might also like to know that this book was published in a paper-bound edition by Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. If copies are not available locally, they can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc. The retail price is fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing cost.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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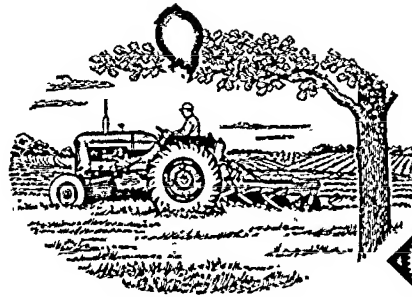
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Feb. 4, 1960

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We understand you have a booklet entitled "Master of Deceit" written by J. Edgar Hoover available to the public. We would like very much to have one, so would appreciate you sending me one.

Thanking you in advance, and if any charges, please forward same with booklet.

Very truly yours,

LINDE IMPLEMENT CO.

*A. R. Linde*  
A. R. Linde, Pres.

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February 10, 1960

Mr. Wilfred H. Tremblay  
Public Relations Officer  
AMVETS  
New Bedford Post Number 62  
965 Acushnet Avenue  
New Bedford, Massachusetts

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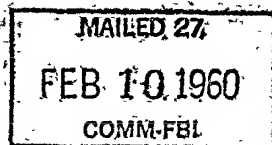
Dear Mr. Tremblay:

Miss [redacted] of Henry Holt and Company, Inc., has forwarded the material based on my book, "Masters of Deceit," which you sent her. I have reviewed the booklet and want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the wide dissemination you have made.

I am especially pleased that copies have been furnished to the Superintendent of Schools in your city, for if our young people can recognize the inherent evil in communism, they will certainly become staunch advocates of our democratic way of life. Thank you for your concern with this most important problem.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: No record in Bufiles for Wilfred H. Tremblay. See letter of same date to [redacted]

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Mr. Trotter ☒  
Mr. Jones ☒  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Ingram ☒  
Miss Holmes ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

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CHARTERED BY ACT OF CONGRESS JULY 23, 1947

# AMVETS

OF WORLD WAR II AND KOREA

POST HEADQUARTERS  
965 ACUSHNET AVENUE



NEW BEDFORD POST NO. 62  
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

( 1955 National Award Winner ) " Post of the Year "

January 30, 1960.

Miss [redacted]  
Henry Holt & Co., Inc.  
383 Madison Ave.  
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Miss [redacted]

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I thought that you might find the enclosed of interest.  
It is a booklet containing pamphlets taken from "Masters of Deceit" which we had issued as monthly pamphlets.

It may interest you to know that our offer to the Superintendent of Schools here in New Bedford, that we would furnish copies of the booklet if they could be of use to the teachers, has been accepted and every teacher in Grade 6 through 12 will receive a copy as background material and will be used to encourage students to read the book.

Hoping that you find it of interest, I remain

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To Mr. Hoover

With the Compliments of  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.

383 Madison Avenue

New York 17, N. Y.

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"FIGHT APATHY CAMPAIGN."

This campaign, conducted by New Bedford AMVETS Post 62 for over five years, consists of monthly pamphlets which are mailed out to each member of the post and to about 200 organizations, mostly in Greater New Bedford. - Many of these organizations have co-operated in spreading the messages contained in the pamphlets by reading them at meetings and/or posting them on their bulletin boards. - The organizations receiving the pamphlets include such groups as: fraternal, service, and veterans organizations; clubs; associations; churches and synagogues; labor unions; business establishments and industrial plants; communications media such as newspapers, radio and television stations; politicians; anti-communist groups and individuals; etc.

The campaign is an educational endeavor whose aims and purposes are to combat communism through the dissemination of knowledge and facts about communism and its threat to America and the free world. - We have been concentrating on the topic of communism since 1958 because of the seriousness of its threat to our way of life.

We have based our campaign on the need to educate ourselves on the communist aims, purposes and methods of operation used to infiltrate and subvert. Also, the need to reveal communism in its true light while contrasting it with our own democratic way of life. This is the manner of fighting this menace advocated by many prominent experts on the subject. - Although it is a relatively small effort because of the post's resources, we feel that if similar efforts were repeated in communities throughout the country, the communist efforts to undermine through propaganda and subversion could be effectively counteracted. We should be able to more easily recognize and neutralize their effectiveness.

Material for the pamphlets is taken from unquestionable sources to protect against the pamphlets being used for simply conveying political propaganda and the like. - Some of the special series of pamphlets are compiled in the form of separate booklets and distributed to schools, libraries, etc. For example, one such booklet contains nine pamphlets taken from J. Edgar Hoover's book on communism "Masters of Deceit."

Extensive plans aimed at expanding the campaign are being developed in the form of various Americanism projects which will be used as tie-in programs.

Although the post has received a number of awards and letters of commendation for the campaign from such groups and individuals as: National AMVETS Headquarters; Mass. State AMVETS Department; Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge; the All American Conference To Combat Communism; J. Edgar Hoover; American Jewish League Against Communism; Herbert A. Philbrick; etc., the campaign is not intended as a means of obtaining publicity and awards. It based on sincerity and honesty of purpose.

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# WHO ARE THEY?

There are five types of Communist members or "helpers" who enable Communism to be spread throughout the country. - It is important to know a little about each type in order to be able to recognize them and, thereby, help to lessen their influence in controlling our thoughts and activities.

The five types include: "open" party members; concealed party members; fellow travelers and sympathizers; opportunists; and dupes.

(1) - "Open" party members: Regular party membership. - It is the area of highest thought control, which is the core of communist strength. - These individuals, after indoctrination, become full-fledged revolutionaries, pledged to stick with the Party at all times; they must be completely obedient.

(2) - Concealed party members: The individual who, though accepting Party discipline, does not wish his affiliation to be publicly known. The concealed communist because he is not known as a communist, can often advance the Party's cause among people and in organizations where an open member would be scorned. - Concealed communists are found in all fields and can greatly influence the thoughts of millions of people. They are difficult to identify and, being concealed, can operate freely in non-communist groups.

(3) - Fellow travelers and sympathizers: The fellow traveler, while not a member, actively supports (travels with) the Party's program for a period of time. The sympathizer sympathizes with the Party or individual members on specific issues. Perhaps they may have been influenced by Marxist writings or the professed aims of the Party on certain issues. - The value of fellow travelers and sympathizers lies in their non-communist affiliation. They are valuable to the Party as financial contributors, vocal mouthpieces, or contacts between Party officials and non-communists. They constitute, in fact, fronts for, and defenders of, the Communist Party.

(4) - Opportunists: - Individuals who, if they can benefit personally, will knowingly support the Party in return for support or favors from it. - Opportunists are cynical and self-seeking, not caring that by cooperating with the Communists, even though temporarily, they are injuring the nation.

(5) - Dupes: A dupe, or innocent victim, is the individual who unknowingly is under communist thought control and does the work of the Party. - Communist propaganda is tailored to attract non-communists. Its strategy and tactics are covered with attractive, appealing words, such as "freedom," "justice," and "equality." The communists claim they are working for a "better world," that they have the answer to discrimination, and economic want. Many well-meaning citizens, attracted by these words and not seeing behind the communist intentions, have been swept into communist thought control nets. - Those individuals never see the inside, the real communism, the terror, injustice, and slavery. The great majority are loyal, but deceived, citizens.

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# WHAT THEY CLAIM.

Since one of the chief strengths of the Communist Party has been its ability to appeal, by trickery, to many Americans who are sincere, idealistic, and well-meaning. - It is very important that we should learn these deceitful claims and know the answers to them. - The five false claims, which are used by the Communists to disarm and confuse loyal Americans, and the true answers to them are as follows:

(1) - Communists are not liberals: - Communism is the opposite of liberalism. Liberalism means increased rights for the citizen; a curb on the powers of the central government; freedom of speech, religion, and the press. - Communism means fewer and fewer rights for the private citizen, curtailment of freedom of speech and press and worship of God. The state becomes all-powerful, the absolute reverse of American tradition. - The liberals do not want revolution but genuine social reforms. That is why the communists really detest them although, they try to use them.

(2) - Communists are not progressives: - The exact opposite is true. Communists are barbarians in modern dress; using both club and blood purge. The individual under communism is a throw-back to old-time ways of life with his being reduced to a mere slave of the state. There is no progress where a person is unable to have freedom to exercise his talents or ideas.

(3) - Communists are not social reformers, (people working for the betterment of living conditions.) - The communists detest democratic reforms because such changes would make free government stronger, hence less likely to be overcome by revolution. Their espousal of reforms (higher wages, better working conditions, elimination of racial discrimination) is strictly a revolutionary tactic.

(4) - The communists do not believe in democracy: - Although communists try to have believe that the Communist Party is a democratic movement, they are, in fact, merely using the word "democracy" in what is called "Aesopian" manner, after method used in "Aesop's fables." That is, they say one thing and mean another. In this manner they fool noncommunists, encouraging them to believe that communism stands for something desirable. The trained communist knows otherwise: it is more double talk with a completely different meaning. Such expressions as "democracy," "equality," "freedom," and "justice" are merely the Party's Aesopian devices to impress noncommunists. Communists are masters at getting other people to do their work.

(5) - Communists are not Americans: - Although the Communist Party, U.S.A. endeavors to convince this country that it is American, it is a fact that the communist movement was born abroad, was imported into the U.S., and grew up under the personal direction of Russian leaders in Moscow. Communism stands for everything that America abhors: slave camps, rigged elections, purges, dictatorship. How can communism be American when it employs every form of treason and trickery to bring about ultimate domination of the United States by a foreign power?

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# WHY THEY JOIN.

## WHY DO AMERICANS TURN COMMUNIST?

There is no simple answer to this question. - Rather it might be said that there are diverse reasons, usually personal, that cause a person to turn communist. Some of these include: loss of faith in religion thus creating a spiritual vacuum, and, therefore, leaving the person susceptible to the writings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, etc.; many persons join the Party because of its "appeal" to idealistic motivations, to a "bright new world" where justice, peace, and freedom will replace strife, injustice, and inhumanity. - Communism with its deceitful double talk exploits these basic human yearnings for better social conditions, racial equality, justice and peace, and places them in the service of tyranny.

The hardships and deprivations caused by the depression caused many people to join the Party. - Many joined during World War II when Russia was an ally and the Communist Party was able to exploit many prominent figures in recruiting new members. - Many thousands of Americans joined the communist movement during the early days of the fight against fascism prior to World War II when the communists exploited fascist oppression in Spain. - Many individuals have joined the Party in the vain hope of improving social conditions, gaining better housing, or achieving better relations between the races. - Many joined because of the Party's deceptive propaganda aimed at labor and labor unions. The Party has made infiltration of labor unions one of their chief goals. It uses deceptive propaganda to give the impression that it is striving to gain benefits for the workingman while in reality its aims are to kill individual rights, making the unions subservient to Party orders, and using union strength, influence, and finances to further communist goals. - Other persons who join the Communist Party, besides those motivated from idealistic reasons, include the curiosity- and adventure-seekers, opportunists, disgruntled misfits, and power-hungry personalities. Some are simply twisted, mixed-up neurotics.

The Communist Party's stand on morality, and which is taught to youngsters, is that whatever helps the Party is good and that whatever hinders it is immoral. Youngsters are taught from the earliest years that God does not exist. They strive to replace God with the State. They are also taught that if a law of the land is "bad," such as laws that restrict the activities of the Party, then they do not have to obey it.

What lesson can we as a society learn from the Party's methods of recruitment? Most important is to realize that the Communist Party is attempting to exploit the rise of materialism, irreligion, and lack of faith in our society. In an era when moral standards have been lowered, when family life has been disrupted, when crime and juvenile delinquency rates are high, communists have tried to set forth a goal dressed in attractive phrases - that would captivate the longings and hopes of men and women. They have, in truth, tried to "steal" the nobility, the fervor, the enthusiasm of a free government under God.

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# W H Y T H E Y Q U I T .

## WHY DO PEOPLE BREAK WITH COMMUNISM?

There are many former communists who quit the Communist Party when they finally saw the errors of their ways (were disillusioned). - The reasons why many have broken away include:

(1) - Many were disillusioned by the doubts, inconsistencies, and contradictions which arise in the activities of the Party and its leaders. - Such things as factional struggle for leadership, hand-picking of leaders from the top, arbitrary handling of funds by some of the top officials, furious resistance of Party leaders to criticism or guidance offered by rank-and-file members, expulsion of members by "rigged trials."

(2) - The absence of freedom (lack of democracy) inside the Party and the inability to live a normal life.

(3) - The Party's callous disregard of members personal problems; discrepancy between Party practice and claims; and Communist opposition to religion.

(4) - Communist tyranny in Russia and behind the Iron Curtain such as:

- (a) The sensational revelations of Krushchev concerning the crimes of Stalin.
- (b) Indisputable evidence of anti-Semitism in Russia.
- (c) The suppression of Hungary by Soviet troops in November, 1956.
- (d) The Hitler-Stalin Pact in 1939.
- (e) Ousting of Earl Browder as head of the Communist Party in the U.S. in 1945.

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## MANY HESITATE TO BREAK WITH THE PARTY BECAUSE OF FALSE FEARS SUCH AS:

(1) - Fear of the FBI.

(2) - Fear of being a "stool pigeon." - The communist member furnishing information to the FBI is doing his moral and patriotic duty in helping crush a criminal conspiracy just as a citizen giving information about the kidnapping of a child. - It should also be remembered that to be denounced by communists is an honor.

(3) - Fear of personal safety and reputation; and fear of disgracing their families.

(4) - Fear of not being received as a loyal American. - As to this latter fear, Americans should bear in mind that the individual contributions of former members of the Communist Party to the security of our way of life are shining examples of people who have recognized their mistakes and are doing all within their power to rectify them. - These people deserve the nation's respect and neighbors' fair-minded forgiveness for their past devotion to Communism.

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# THEIR TACTICS.

Communists employ various tactics in devising methods to inject themselves (infiltrate) into various phases of American life.

They may seize upon the inherent desire of all Americans to reduce taxes, by saying that foreign aid should be curtailed; or they may say that the huge seventy-billion a year "defense" budget is rushing America to inflation, and economic crisis. Actually, communists like to develop an economic crisis. They urge the development of a peacetime economy by advocating trade between the United States and Russia because Russia would benefit.

In seeking to curry favor with labor, communists employ tactics calling for immediate demands such as higher wages, a shorter work week, increased vacations, and an abolition of the high cost of living.

A primary tactic of the Communist Party is to preserve the legal status of the Party. Thus, any organization which has the duty to investigate or expose communist activity is singled out for attack. - For years, the Party has campaigned against the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, and the Senate Investigating Committee. The Department of Justice and the FBI have not been spared, and we have come to judge our effectiveness by the intensity of communist attacks.

The Communist Party, USA, has been and is engaged in an all-out war against American freedom. - Its tactics of confusion, retreat, advance, infiltration, and hypocrisy are in full play. The attack is both legal and illegal, offensive and defensive, open and concealed. - The Party's attack is geared to the wide variety of American life. Communism has something to sell to everybody and, following this principle, it is the function of mass agitation to exploit all the grievances, hopes, aspirations, prejudices, fears, and ideals of all the special groups that make up our society, social, religious, economic, racial, political. - Stir them up. - Set one against the other. - Divide and Conquer. - That's the way to soften up a democracy.

Their approach always has two sides: (1) the deceptive line designed for public consumption, and (2) the real Party line designed to advance communism.

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# I N F I L T R A T I O N .

There are many ways in which communists infiltrate organizations. - One of the chief method is to try to control some of the officers. To control an officer is often worth ten, twenty, or fifty rank-and-file members. - Party members, who join an organization, do everything they can to prepare for elections in an effort to oust as many anticommunists as possible and replace them with pro-Party people or at least neutrals. They do not, necessarily, have to be Party members. If they are able to have sympathizers or opportunists elected, they are then able to control them and through them, the organization. - To get their choices elected, they exploit existing jealousies, conflicts and dissatisfactions among the majority noncommunists. They are skillful in exploiting, guiding and capitalizing on the splits and lack of interest in noncommunist ranks. - That's how the Party is able to wield an influence far out of proportion to its members. Another way to infiltrate, is to seize, if possible, the group's bulletin or newspaper and make it a Party mouthpiece, or at least attempt to silence or weaken its criticism.

The following are basic points the noncommunist opposition should keep in mind to eliminate communist infiltration of an organization:

- (1) - Rally the majority noncommunist strength. - The communists, usually, a minority, capitalize on the lack of interest of noncommunists.
- (2) - Remember that communism is always an evil, never a temporary good. Often communists give the impression of working for the best interests of the group. - Any conciliation, friendship, or trust placed in communism will sooner or later be exploited against democratic society.
- (3) - Don't underestimate communist ability. - Many communists are extremely intelligent. To think of communists as mere rabble rousers and nuisances is to risk defeat.
- (4) - Understand communist tactics. - Learn how they, though numerically few, are able to exert a maximum influence. Deceit is one of their strongest weapons.
- (5) - Stand up and be counted. - Many noncommunists hesitate to speak up in meetings. They fear to be attacked by an acid-tongued Party spokesman. - Others, irritated, bored, or simply "fed up" with communist tactics, walk out. Just what the communists want. They have a clear field. - Speak your mind. - Stand your ground. - Don't be afraid to defend American liberty.
- (6) - Wage the fight in a democratic manner. - Emotion should never replace reason as a weapon. To pursue extralegal methods is simply to injure your cause. Fight hard, but fight according to the rules.

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# FRONTS.

## WHAT ARE COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS?

A communist-front organization is an organization which the communists openly or secretly control. - They become transmission belts between the Party and the noncommunist world.

Fronts probably represent the Party's most successful tactic in capturing noncommunist support. Like mass agitation and infiltration, fronts espouse the deceptive Party line (hence the term "front") while actually advancing the real Party line. In this way, the Party is able to influence thousands of noncommunists, collect large sums of money, and reach the minds, pens, and tongues of many high-ranking and distinguished individuals. - Moreover, fronts are excellent fields for Party recruitment.

The Party has operated hundreds of major fronts in practically every field of Party agitation. - Many minor fronts serve a specific short-time purpose, then disappear. - A few fronts collect dues, issue a newspaper, or sponsor organized activities, such as sports programs or cultural affairs. Most, however, exist only on paper. Their assets usually consist of a few office supplies, a secondhand Mimeograph machine, and a mailing list. - The danger of a Party front rests not on its physical appearance or size but on its ability to deceive.

Fronts are used to fight the Party's battles by: sponsoring agitation campaigns; collecting money (fronts are one of the Party's chief source of income); supplying speakers for noncommunist organizations; issuing literature; sponsoring mass rallies; lobbying for or against legislative bills; influencing key individuals whom the Party could not otherwise reach; teaching Marxist doctrines; etc.

Some of these fronts try to get prominent noncommunists to allow their names to be used as sponsors. - They use their names on the letterhead while the organization is controlled by a key officer who is a communist. - To get these names, the communists attempt to exploit for strictly partisan purposes the legitimate interests of noncommunists in social and economic problems, world peace, civil rights, and so forth.

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It is very important that we should be alert in detecting these communist-front organizations. - The U.S. Attorney General publishes a list of subversive organizations and the House Committee on Un-American Activities publishes a "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications." - We can obtain copies of these lists free of charge simply by writing for them. - We can then check up on organizations with which we might come in contact, while keeping alert to spot new ones.

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# WHAT CAN WE DO?

The responsible person who gains an understanding of communism knows that such understanding should lead to the question: "But what can I do about it?" We can do a lot.

(1) - First and most important is to make sure that we do not permit the communists to fool us into becoming "innocent victims." - Our defense? - First, to know the answers to the "Five False Claims of Communism." - Next, to know the ways to "spot" deceptive communist fronts.

(2) - Members of a trade union or any civic, fraternal, or social organizations can help by spotting, exposing, and opposing communist efforts to infiltrate and capture that organization.

(3) - And, finally, there may well be occasions when everyone might have the opportunity to help expose and prevent attempts at espionage, sabotage, and other types of subversive activity.

Many people think that spy-hunting is the job of the FBI. - Of course, it is a job for the FBI. But the FBI can't do it alone. - The FBI has jurisdiction over more than 140 violations of federal law, and in a country with over 170 million inhabitants there are fewer than 6,200 agents of the FBI. Hence, all of these agents are not available for the investigation of subversive activities. They need the help of all loyal Americans. - Furthermore, in a democracy like ours, citizenship carries with it not only rights but obligations. One of these is to do our part to preserve, protect and defend the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign.

Americans can help by reporting to the FBI any information about espionage, sabotage, and subversive activities. The FBI is as close to every person as the nearest telephone. See the front of any telephone book for the FBI's number. Don't worry if the information seems incomplete or trivial. Many times a small bit of information might furnish the data that they are seeking. - Stick to the facts. The FBI is not interested in rumor or idle gossip. Talebearing should always be avoided. The FBI is not interested in what a person thinks but what he does to undermine our national security. - Don't try to do any investigating yourself. Security investigations require great care and effort. The innocent must be protected as well as the guilty identified. That is the job for the professional investigator. Hysteria, witch hunts, and vigilantes weaken our internal security.

Be alert. - America's best defense lies in the alertness of its patriotic citizens.

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# DETECTING THEM.

## HOW CAN WE DETECT A COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATION?

The strength of the communist-front organization rests on deceit and its ability to attract the support of noncommunists. - Fronts, however, can be detected. You, as an alert citizen, can do much to weaken their influence. - Here are a few tests:

(1) - Does the organization espouse the cause of Soviet Russia? - Does it shift when the Party line shifts?

(2) - Does the organization feature as speakers at its meetings known communists or sympathizers? - Does it sponsor causes, campaigns, literature, petitions, or other activities sponsored by the Party or other front organizations?

(3) - Is the organization used as a sounding board by, or is it endorsed by, communist-controlled labor unions?

(4) - Does its literature follow the communist line or is it printed by the communist press? - Does it receive consistent favorable mention in communist publications?

(5) - Does the organization represent itself to be nonpartisan, yet engage in political activities and consistently advocate causes favored by the communists? Does it denounce both fascists and communists?

(6) - Does the organization denounce American foreign policy while always lauding Soviet policy?

(7) - Does the organization utilize communist double talk by referring to Soviet-dominated countries as democracies, complaining that the U.S. is imperialistic, and constantly denouncing monopoly-capital?

(8) - Have outstanding leaders in public life openly renounced affiliation with the organization? - Does the organization, if espousing liberal, progressive causes, attract well-known, honest, patriotic liberals, or does it denounce well-known liberals?

(9) - Does the organization consistently consider matters not directly related to its avowed purposes and objectives?

These are some ways, direct and indirect, of the above-ground Communist Party, which is working against all of us. But this is only one arm of a gigantic pincer. - The other is underground.

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
302 Strathmore Drive  
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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your most gracious letter of February 4, 1960, about my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

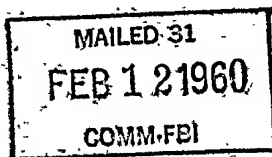
It was good of you to give me the benefit of your observations, and it is reassuring to know the book has helped you to better understand the communist menace. I am enclosing some material on this subject that may be of use to you.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th Annual Convention, Communist Party, U.S.A.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

No doubt you have received many letters of this type commending you on your last book, Masters of Deceit. However, I would like to add another letter to the many you already have received.

During the past years of college, graduate, and law school I have never read a book that was so precise and yet interesting. I only wish that every American--loyal and not so loyal alike--could have the opportunity to read your book. Not only would we become aware of the growing Communist threat to our liberty, but also we would learn the means to combat (on the average citizen level) this ever growing menace. **EX 109**

I am not now in a position to join the F.B.I. as an active member, but after reading Masters of Deceit I feel that I am better equipped to cope and to realize the ever present Communist threat. **REC-85 62-104277**

Once again, Mr. Hoover, congratulations on an excellent literary work-- a book that is really more than a work of art-- and please write another equal to this last book.

Yours truly,



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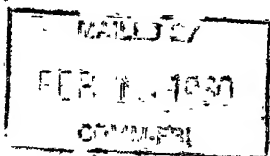
Mrs. [redacted]  
2626 Stanislaus Circle  
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of February 8, 1960, regarding your review of my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been received, and it was good of you to write.

It is reassuring to hear of your efforts in combating communism, and I am enclosing some material on this subject that may be of assistance. I have made it my policy not to comment on specific organizations such as the Great Decisions study groups, but certainly the key to this problem is an enlightened citizenry. Communism cannot succeed where people are well informed.

Sincerely yours,



Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Struggle on a New Plane  
God and Country or Communism?

What You Can Do to Fight Communism  
Statement on 17th National Convention of CP, USA

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Macon, Ga.  
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Chief of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. -

Dear Mr. Hoover -

Please pardon my presumption in writing you, but, my father always told me to go to the one with ultimate authority when I had a problem or needed advice on a subject.

Some time ago, at the request of a local historical group (they knew I had read the book of my own accord) I made an attempt to review your startling and most informative book, The Master's of Deceit. The women had hardly realized just what an individual might, or, could do about fighting communism. Some were opposed to the Great Decisions study groups which are now organized in our country. What do you think about that organization?

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Now, I intend to review your book for another club. To help me put the problem on a local level, is there any personal note you might give to help me forcibly show that it is every individuals responsibility to become better informed about this menace that threatens our democracy?

Thanking you so much, I am

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. [REDACTED]  
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Chief of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Mr. Hoover -

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Please pardon my presumption in writing you, but, my father always told me to go to the one with ultimate authority when I had a problem or needed advice on a subject.

Some time ago, at the request of a local historical group (they knew I had read the book of my own accord) I made an attempt to review your startling and most informative book, The Masters of Deceit. The women had hardly realized just what an individual might or could do about fighting Communism. Some were opposed to the Great Deceit study groups which are now organized in our country. What do you think about that organization?

Now, I intend to review your book for another club - To help me put the problem on a local level.

any personal rate you might give to help me forcibly show that it is every individual's responsibility to become better informed about this menace that threatens our democracy.

Thanking you so much, I am  
Sincerely,

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Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover AMERIGO J.  
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United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

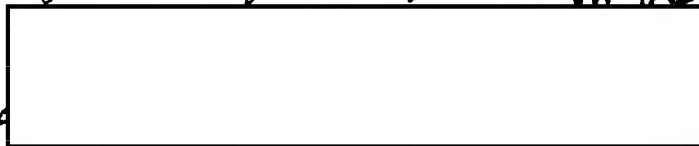
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Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover,

On January 25<sup>th</sup> I sent a postcard asking for your signature. Last Friday I received a letter from your secretary saying if I sent my book to you would autograph it. In closing I want to thank you for signing my book

MASTERS OF DECEIT

Yours very truly



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AIR MAIL

To : Director, FBI  
Attn: Crime Research Section

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From: SAC, San Francisco (100-0)

Chico, California  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a clipping from "The Chico Enterprise-Record," Chico, California, which appeared in that paper on 2/5/60. This clipping is a letter written to the editor of the paper by Mr. LYMAN HINES, Paradise, California, in which Mr. HINES advises that the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," can now be purchased in pocket book form for fifty cents, and is very complimentary of the Bureau and of the valuable information concerning Communist Party techniques and activities which can be learned by American citizens through reading this book.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of a clipping from the 2/10/60 issue of "The Chico Enterprise-Record" which consists of a letter to the editor written by one DOROTHY BENEDICT, Chico, California, which is an answer to the letter of Mr. HINES and is critical of the Director's book and minimizes the Communist menace to this country. It will be noted that the letter of DOROTHY BENEDICT contains the following phrase, "It is true that since Mr. HOOVER's book was written at the taxpayer's expense the cost is only fifty cents a copy...."

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For the information of the Bureau, the files of the San Francisco Office reflect that DOROTHY BENEDICT was a member of the Independent Progressive Party in California in October, 1949, and was also one of several individuals who sent a letter to "The Chico Enterprise-Record" in December, 1948, protesting the need for a civil defense operation being held in Chico, California, during that month. (Re IPP - see appendix page.)

There is no derogatory data in San Francisco files on "The Chico Enterprise-Record" or on its editor and publisher, Mr. A. W. BRAMWELL.

In view of the publication of the derogatory letter of DOROTHY BENEDICT, it is recommended that the Director send a letter to Mr. A. W. BRAMWELL, Editor and Publisher, "The Chico Enterprise-Record," Chico, California, pointing out the inaccuracies in the letter of DOROTHY BENEDICT when she claims that the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," was written at taxpayers' expense. In view of her apparent "liberal" leanings, it is not felt that any letter should be sent directly to BENEDICT, but it is believed that the Director should request "The Chico Enterprise-Record" to print his response to her letter so that it will receive as wide a circulation as was given to the malicious allegation contained in BENEDICT's letter.

INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The 1955 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, page 46, stated, "The Independent Progressive Party in California was quickly captured by the communists, and by the time the Wallace for President campaign had swung into high gear was being operated lock, stock and barrel by the Communist Party of California. Time after time the committee in questioning witnesses throughout the State discovered that the leaders of the Communist Parties in various localities were identical with the leaders of the Independent Progressive Party in the same area. It is true, of course, that in the Independent Progressive Party there were many sincere liberals who, because of dissatisfaction with the two major political organizations registered as Independent Progressives and continued their affiliation until the true control of the I.P.P. became obvious. These people invariably resigned, many of them having given the benefit of their experience to various official agencies interested in the exposure of subversive activities."

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX PAGE



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February 11, 1960

Mr. [REDACTED]  
1760 Millbrook Road  
Salt Lake City 6, Utah

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of February 1, 1960, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in communicating with me.

I am very pleased that "Masters of Deceit" proved to be of interest to you, and I want to assure you that your generous remarks were most encouraging to me, particularly in view of the knowledge you undoubtedly gained concerning our operations as a result of the association of your uncles with the FBI.

You may be sure that when you have completed your education, I will be happy to receive your application for employment. I hope that, until then, our efforts will merit your continued approval. I am taking the liberty of enclosing some material regarding the activities of the FBI which you may enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

(See List of Enclosures next page)

1 - Louisville, Ky. Enclosure

1 - Salt Lake City - Enclosure

1 - Personnel file of SA Lyman M. Chipman - Enclosure

1 - Personnel file of ASAC Heber M. Clegg - Enclosure

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List of Enclosures:

Story of the FBI  
What It's Like to be an FBI Agent  
Fingerprint Identification  
FBI Lab

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Feb. 1, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your revealing book, Masters of Deceit, and I want to compliment you on your fine work. You certainly must be a well educated and a learned man to write such a book.

The F.B.I. is doing a wonderful job in the United States and you should be complimented on that also.

I have grown up with an awareness and an interest in the F.B.I. due to the fact that three of my uncles, Heber Clegg, Lyman Chipman, and the late Sam Cowley, have been associated with it.

I am not making a commitment when I say this, but if I feel the way I do now when I graduate from High School, I would very much like to join the F.B.I. in their fight against Communism.

Yours truly,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Mrs. [redacted]

2012 Third Avenue, North  
Great Falls, Montana

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter dated February 11, 1960,  
has been received, and I want you to know how much  
I appreciate your kind comments concerning my book,  
"Masters of Deceit."

In response to your request, it is a  
pleasure to send, under separate cover, 40 copies  
each of two of my recent statements regarding  
communism. There is no charge for this material.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - M. A. Jones - 4236  
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40 copies each of Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality,  
Statement concerning the 17th National Convention, Communist  
Party U.S.A., December 10-13, 1959.

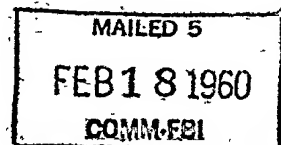
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February 11, 1960  
2912 - Third Ave North  
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Hoover

I am reviewing your tremendous "Masters for the fourth time on the 1st of March. It occurred to me you may have some additional material, pamphlets or literature I may be able to use in conjunction with my review--- about forty to distribute. If there is a charge, please send C O. D. as soon as possible please.

Of course I'm sure Mr. Hoover will never see this letter, but if possible, I would be so appreciative if the reader would convey my sincere, heartfelt esteem for such a creditable piece of work - a great contribution to Americanism and it has been a great privilege to review it to nearly three hundred people

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs

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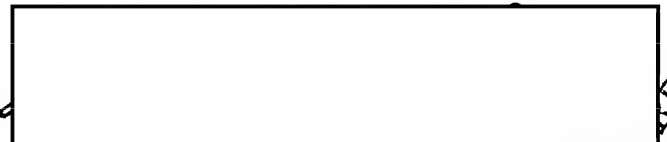
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February 18, 1960

Mr. G. F. Duran  
2310 1/2 North Louis  
Victoria, Texas

Dear Mr. Duran:

I have had the pleasure of reading your letter which appeared in the January 28, 1960, edition of the "Corpus Christi Caller," and I did want to personally write to you.

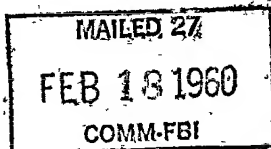
It was most encouraging to me to note your interest in combating the peril we are facing as a result of the international communist conspiracy, and I am indeed pleased that "Masters of Deceit" met with your approval.

Your action in alerting your fellow citizens to this urgent problem is deeply appreciated, and I am taking the liberty of enclosing some of my recent remarks on this topic which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2) Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Director's statement concerning 17th Nat'l Convention, CPUSA

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Mr. G. F. Duran. Address per Victoria, Texas, telephone directory which lists George Duran at above address.

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# LETTERS

## From Our Readers Alarm Sounded on Communist Menace

Editor, the Caller:

I did not have the advantage and benefit of reading Mr. L. M. Munske's letter but I did read Mr. Hans Schmidt's letter in the Caller for the January 14 paper.

Mr. Schmidt observed that Mr. Munske did not go far enough. It is true that most of us who try to take some action in our own defense in this matter do not go far enough. May I submit that Mr. Schmidt, being absolutely correct in everything he said, did not go far enough.

Considering Mr. Schmidt's letter, a paragraph, at the time, I can assure all of you that I fully realize what he means by saying that people who speak up are verbally torn to shreds. I have sounded off in the Sound-Off column in the Houston Post for several years and many times. I have been called a "nut," a "crack pot," a "fugitive from an insane asylum" and accused of being a subversive myself. On the other hand, you might be surprised to know how many people realize the problem before us and agree with those who give voice to their knowledge and understanding of it.

Are we going to rid ourselves of the things that are dragging us down to complete collapse? The old maxim that "life is short and time is fleeting" is so true. Time is so short and the crisis is so near that we will never rid ourselves of the menace unless we wake up, snap out of the lethargy we are in, face the problem squarely and take all-out action to eliminate it. Communism, the causes behind it, its declared purposes and its efforts and actions over the entire world constitute the menace I am talking about.

Regarding the FBI and the bureau's admission that they know of thousands of Communists in this country, they do know of them. They know full well about communism itself. Get Mr. Hoover's "Masters of Deceit." You cannot spend \$450.00 to any greater advantage. Mr. Schmidt, the FBI's hands are tied to a great extent by provisions in our form of government that is based on God and law instead of dictatorial power and man.

It is my understanding that the bureau on many things that should be attended to. We need laws that will empower the Un-American Activities Committee to deal of legislation; some of it has been enacted. We had several facts and laws that would have, and did, greatly aid in combatting communism.

These acts and laws were knocked out by the Supreme Court and the Congress did not take advantage of the latter part of Article VI of the Constitution to override the decisions as it did in the tidelands decision. I refer to the Walters-McCarran Act, the Immigration and Aliens Registration Act, the Smith Act and some others. Had the Bricker Amendment proposed been enacted, it would have gone a long way toward assuring our domestic law and curtailing the promiscuous making of executive agreements that should by all means be handled as treaties subject to concurrence and approval of the Senate.

If you want information on communism and Communist activities, write to Un-American Activities Committee, Room 226, Old House Office Building, Washington, D.C. Tell them what you want to know about, the questions you want answers to, etc. They will send you free of charge, more authentic information than you can absorb in a year's time.

When you are aroused to the state of mind that you feel you must say something about this, say it loud and long. You will stimulate more thought and interest by doing so than you might think.

G. F. DURAN  
Victoria

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UNITED STATES

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: February 17, 1960

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

San Francisco, by airtel dated 2-12-60, furnished the Bureau copies of two letters to the editor published in "The Chico (California) Enterprise-Record."

The first letter is written by Lyman Hines, Paradise, California, in which the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," is characterized in favorable terms. Hines comments that "this great American" (Mr. Hoover) has never been afraid to put his knowledge of the performance of the communists on record. Hines adds that the Director's findings are highly respected.

The second letter is signed by Dorothy Benedict, Chico, California, and apparently is an answer to the letter by Hines. Benedict criticizes the Director's book. In this connection she asserts as follows: "It is true that since Mr. Hoover's book was written at the taxpayer's expense the cost is only fifty cents a copy...." **NOT RECORDED**

The SAC, San Francisco recommends that the Bureau write to the "Enterprise-Record" a reply to Benedict's letter, asserting the inaccuracies of Benedict when she claims that the book, "Masters of Deceit," was written at the taxpayers' expense. According to the SAC, San Francisco, the files of his office reflect that Dorothy Benedict was a member of the Independent Progressive Party in California in October, 1949, and was also one of several individuals who sent a letter to "The Chico Enterprise-Record" in December, 1948, protesting the need for a civil defense operation being held in Chico, California, during that month. Dorothy Benedict and Lyman Hines are not identifiable in Bufiles.

In view of Dorothy Benedict's background, it is felt that the Director should not write a reply to her letter for "The Chico Enterprise-Record." However, it is felt a letter of appreciation should be sent to Lyman Hines for his comments.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter thanking Lyman Hines be sent.

Enclosure

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February 23, 1960

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Mr.   
55 Pine Street  
South Weymouth, Massachusetts

Dear Mr.

I have received your letter of February 11, 1960, and I am glad to know of your research work and that "Masters of Deceit" has been of assistance in your project. While I would like very much to be of help and review your completed paper, I regret that the many demands of my office will not allow me the necessary time to devote to a careful analysis of your work. I trust you will understand my position in this regard.

In view of your interest in this subject matter, I am enclosing some material you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (6)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
God and Country or Communism?  
Struggle on a New Plane  
The Communists Are After Our Minds  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Statement before 17th National Convention, Communist Party, USA

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55 Pine Street  
South Weymouth, Mass.  
February 11, 1960.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

*Joseph [unclear]*

Dear Sir:

I am a senior in Weymouth High School, Weymouth, Massachusetts, and am doing a research paper on Karl Marx's theory of class struggle.

I have read your book, "Masters of Deceit," in conjunction with this project, and have gotten a great deal of information from it. We are required to submit this paper in it's entirety to an outstanding authority on the subject, and would appreciate it if you would be my second reader.

Trusting that you will be able to give your attention to this matter at your convenience, I remain,

Very truly yours

[Redacted signature box]

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62-104277-1434

February 29, 1960

Mr. [redacted]  
961 Canfield Road  
Youngstown 11, Ohio

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of February 23, 1960, has been received, and I indeed appreciate your kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your request, I am pleased to forward you some of my articles on communism which might be of interest to you. I hope you find this material of assistance to you in the preparation of your thesis.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Struggle on a New Plane

Statement by Director, Concerning the 17th National Convention,  
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February 23, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director:  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As a citizen of these United States of America, I thank you for your book "Masters of Deceit". This is the most imperative book I have read. It clearly shows the imposture the Communist Party is using to subvert our government. I only hope that I can help fight this menace to our society.

For the past year, I have been studying the works of Marx, Engles, Kautsky, Lenin, Trotsky and others. I am presently engaged in writing a thesis titled "Communism and Its Objectives". Someday I hope to publish my work, as you have done, to show my fellow country-men the perils of Communism.

I do not know if you can help me personally but I would appreciate The Federal Bureau of Investigation sending me any material pertinent to my study.

I can only thank God for a country like the United States with men like J. Edgar Hoover in its federal offices.

God bless you sir.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. McGuire  
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Mr. [redacted]  
D. F. Coates Ltd.  
393 Bell Street  
Ottawa 1, Ontario, Canada

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of February 19, 1960, has been received, and your thoughtfulness in writing concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," is deeply appreciated.

It is most reassuring to know that you share my views regarding the communist menace, and it was particularly kind of you to furnish me your observations as to the desirability of a revised edition.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of [redacted] It is noted that the "Brotherhood of Evil; The Mafia," mentioned by Mr. [redacted] written by Frederick Sondheim, a roving editor of Readers Digest. This book was reviewed by the Bureau and found to contain numerous inaccuracies.

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February 19, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
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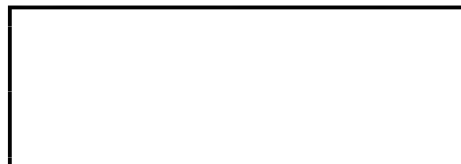
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read your "Masters of Deceit".  
I am grateful that you have had the initiative and energy to  
write this book, and because I am in sympathy with its aims  
I offer the following comments.

I would suggest that you consider rewriting  
the book for a second edition. This second edition would  
command a much wider circulation and consequently be more  
effective if it were less of a compendium. If you were to  
select appropriate case histories and give a more complete  
story of each than you have done in the first edition I  
believe the facts would talk for themselves. In this case  
you would be able to reduce the amount of preaching and  
references to Marx and Lenin.

You might read "Brotherhood of Evil: The  
Mafia" as an example of a treatment of a similar subject in  
a fast moving and convincing style. My guess is that this  
book will have a very wide circulation.

Yours faithfully,



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Victoria, Texas  
February 24, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I was greatly surprised and just as glad to get your letter dated February 18th.

I have tried, in a one-man way, to arouse as many people as possible to the increasing danger of the constantly increasing Communist menace. There is no question that it is a menace and the most serious one the country has ever had to face.

Since realizing the gravity of the situation my feelings have changed from little less than panic to a great deal more hope than I felt before. I have written many "letters to the editor" columns of various newspapers. From these letters have come many replies, some unfavorable but mostly of a kind that leads me to realize there are many more people who fully understand the problem than I had dared hope for.

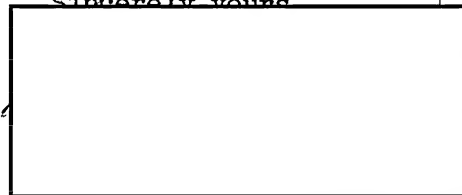
These replies have given me opportunities to write personally to various people, exchanging views, thoughts, and material. I hope and believe correspondence with doubters has caused them to consider the Communist threat in a more serious attitude and stimulated their thoughts to some extent and in a more desirable direction.

Both publications with your letter are very good indeed. I especially needed Document #80 as I had nothing on the Communist's 17th National Convention. Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality is no less than a first class instruction paper or text on the difference between Communism and Democracy. I appreciate both of them and need them.

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Victoria, Texas

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Sincerely yours



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Mrs. [redacted]  
722 North College Avenue  
Rensselaer, Indiana

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

MISS JOY AIR-MAIL

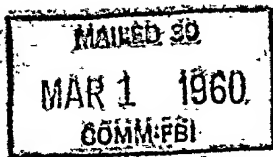
Your letter dated February 22, 1960, with enclosures, has been received, and I appreciate your kind remarks regarding my book "Masters of Deceit."

You can be assured that both this organization and the President of the United States are constantly striving to protect the Nation against the communist menace. It was thoughtful of you to enclose the essay written by your daughter, and I am glad to learn of her interest in the problem.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding you some material regarding communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosures (2) Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

NOTE: Only Bufile reference located regarding correspondent is letter written her dated 10-13-52 in answer to her incoming dated 7-2-52. Director's letter advised her we could not evaluate the National Council of Churches which she inquired about. (100-50869-198). Enclosures are not being returned as she made definite statement that they not be returned.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

722 N. College Ave.  
Rensselaer, Indiana  
February 22, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sir:

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For writing your great "Master's of Deceit", I want to thank you. You have done a very brave and courageous thing. Enclosed you will find a letter to me from you written eight years ago. The enclosure referred to was "How Red is the National Council of Churches." For seven years I lived in a private little hell of my own. I believed that because of the silence of my President and his secret agents that our government must be in favor of the Socialist movement.

At the time I had told you about my minister telling the whole congregation that Jesus Christ was born and conceived like every other bastard child and that his teachings were what was important not His divinity. This being the teaching of the Jew and Mohammedan I removed my children from the church and taught them Christianity and Americanism at home. I wrote to you and your answer only made my questioning more acute. I tried to have the minister replaced and the people thought I was insane. They wouldn't listen to why he should go, only that the [ ] were attacking a "man of God."

I was lost. Our little town of 4,000 is just a normal place. My children's friends often made slurring remarks about their not attending church. School teachers embarrassed them when church came up. I was pained by well-meaning people trying to save my erring soul. Finally I grew silent and ill.

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But the [ ] went on with the religious program at home and read the Bible through together. The minister has gone but a new one just like <sup>him</sup> has taken his place. My children are sixteen and eighteen and have never been baptized. I have even considered sending them to the Catholic Church but they don't want to change their religion and I don't honestly think it is the answer.

So when your wonderful book was written I read it immediately and was one of the happiest women alive. Thanks again.

Now there is something that you can answer for me. Your boss, my

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President, has the power to stop the gossip. Only he can take a trip to the TV and inform the people as to the honesty or dishonesty of some of the "men of God" who you and I both know are not men of God at all. The names are there. The names have been have been there for a long time. This subject has come up dozens of times and he had never said a decisive word. I know he isn't weak, I know he is informed your book tells me that, so.....WHY IS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SILENT?

The second enclosure is an essay written by my eighteen year old for a school project. If you have time to read it you will find what good your wonderful book did for one High School senior. I think I have managed to rear a Christian-American child but what do I do now. This fall she goes off to college and with these ideas will she be very successful at school? She has had trouble at home with her "earn what you get policy" and she is going away to study Journalism. Sometimes it seems like a lost cause.

The enclosures need not be returned.

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Yours very truly,



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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

October 13, 1952

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Mrs. [REDACTED]  
722 North College Avenue  
Rensselaer, Indiana

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated October 7, 1952,  
with enclosure, has been received.

While I would like to be of service,  
I wish to advise that information in FBI files  
is confidential and available for official use  
only. I would like to point out also that the  
FBI is strictly a fact-finding agency and it is  
not within the limits of its prescribed functions  
to draw conclusions or make evaluations as to  
the character and integrity of any organization  
or individual.

I know you will understand the reason  
for these rules and will not infer either that  
we do or that we do not have the information you  
requested.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## AMERICA'S WEALTH IS HER FREEDOM.

We are rich! Every American citizen possesses a wealth that can be measured in the terms of dollars and cents, fur coats, jewels, or Cadillac cars. The wealth that we possess as American citizens is one that oppressed people in every part of the globe have longed for, prayed for, and millions have died for; and yet, for the most part, these people have not, in spite of their sacrifices, achieved this supreme wealth of ours. This wealth is FREEDOM.

We as the youth of today have known nothing but the finest schools, the finest privileges, the freedom to go and do pretty much as we please anytime we have time to spare. We have recreation provided for us. We can go to the church we please, or worship our God any way we see fit. We have the great opportunity to secure fine educations at minimum costs, and once we have secured these educations we have the further opportunity to go out on our own and seek our places in the world as individuals.

Yes, Life in the United States is probably as near Paradise as any life on the globe today. This free existence of ours is the only one we have ever known, and in it we feel secure, and safe, and unconquerable. However, this comfortable feeling of security has closed our eyes to the horrible danger lurking all around us today.

Nearly a century and a half ago a man named Karl Marx was born in Trier, Germany. Mentally Marx was extremely intelligent. Actually this was the only good asset with which he was blessed. He was, from childhood, temperamental, conceited, arrogant, and rebellious against everything. After his marriage he represented everything that a person would detest in a husband. As far as his family's welfare was concerned, he was irresponsible, lazy, and unconcerned. He forced his family to live under the most dirty, squalid conditions imaginable. The only food and clothing he ever provided them was purchased from money he had begged from his associates, and his mother. His wife and several of his children died because of the filthy conditions and lack of food that they had been forced to tolerate. Yes, Marx really was intelligent. He was so intelligent, in fact that he thought there couldn't be a God, because no God could be greater than he. Marx was an atheist and he built a new "religion" on this horrible belief. He wrote down the basis for the Communist party of today. He felt that he had such a supreme mind that he could mold the world, through revolution, to fit his own ideas and ideals.

Marx's ideas are the foundation on which the Communist party works today. How can anyone with any intelligence see anything good in the Communist form of life, when the man that originated it was a beggar, dependent on others for the meager support of his family; a self-named immortal scientist, who placed himself above the belief of a Supreme Being; and a fanatic in his thoughts of rebellion, and the overthrowing of the capitalistic form of government under which the U.S. lives today. The ironical part of the whole idea is that Marx, the very man who constructed the doctrines and principles of Communism, became so greedy for power that he had his own

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associates destroyed and thus committed political suicide in his own party.

This was the man who Stalin and Lenin, great Communist leaders of this later day, held as their hero, their God. Today from Moscow the idea that the world must be Communist is in full progress.

Nikolai Lenin, the great Communist leader before Joseph Stalin said this: "As long as capitalism and socialism exist, we cannot live in peace: in the end, one or the other will triumph--a funeral dirge will be sung either over the Soviet Republic or over World Capitalism."

In June, 1957, Nikita Khrushchev, the man who just finished a "friendship" tour to our country had this to say: ".....I can prophesy that your grandchildren in America will live under socialism. And please do not be afraid of this. Your grandchildren will.....not understand how their grandparents did not understand the progressive nature of the socialist society."

From these two statements, and there are many more like them, we can see the obvious proof that these Communists think we are going to be so stupid as to let them walk in and take away the wonderful freedom which our forefathers <sup>foUGHT</sup> so courageously to secure for us.

We might say, "Our country is secure. Nobody will ever be able to come in and take over our government." This attitude is the best weapon the Communists have against us. So long as we are not suspecting any form of ill doing in our government, the Communists have a free hand to come in and take us over. We must understand that a Communist is, in appearance, just like any other citizen. He could be a man in a business suit, a housewife, a teacher, a student, or even a minister. Just because these people are not monsters in form and face does not mean that they are not actually monsters in thought and deed. Their above-all aim is to implant within our minds a seed of doubt in regard to the supremacy of our present form of government, and to the actual existence of God. Once they have planted this seed, they nourish it with lies and propaganda, taking the weakest points of our government and enlarging them to such heights that they look weak and inefficient, and sometimes even cruel.

One prime example of the Communist's efforts to try to make the American government and people look foolish is the recent "push" toward more Negro rights in the South. For the past century the Negro has not been sitting idly by, getting nowhere in the world. His progress has been slow, but it has been progress that he has made for himself, and, if given sufficient time, the Negro by his own hard work and attitude of really wanting to make a place for himself in American Society will win for himself a place of respect in our nation. However, the Communists saw a good chance for adverse criticism of American standards of freedom in the Negro cause. They stepped into the



picture and threw a monkey wrench into the Negro Situation by trying to use force. They pushed the cause of "more rights for the Negro", and tried to force a complete overnight acceptance of the race. By plunging into the matter feet first, they upset any good progress that had been made by the Negro in the past one hundred years. They talked of the supreme rights of the individual, in this case the Negro, and tried to enforce the supreme rights of the individual by forcing thousands of individuals to do something they were definitely opposed to. If things had been left to work themselves out gradually, the Negro would have eventually been accepted for what he is and for his own good merits. Communist interference in this case stirred up the American people and made a portion of the people look bad in the eyes of another group. This helped the Communist cause by making our form of government and our Constitution look inefficient and lacking, thus making Communism look better to our citizens.

Another place where the Communists are sneaking in to undermine our minds and our faith in God is in our Churches. One man in a position of influence in a church can lead the minds of our youth from the belief in God. This belief is the foundation on which our Capitalistic form of government is based. And if these men can destroy our belief in God, and in His place instill the idea that man is supreme, their aims will have been accomplished. Once man loses sight of the Being that put us on earth in the beginning, our free form of government will have lost the reason for its existence and will in a short time, crumble, leaving a world in confusion and chaos. However, if the Communists should achieve this aim our people would not live in a true Communist form of government.

In true Communism everything in the world would be held in common by every man in the world, no man being better in any way than another. But if the world changes to Communism today, this will not be the case. A few influential tyrants will rule all men, and by a system of favoritism will exert their power over the people to satisfy their every wish and whim. The average man will be turned literally into a slave, losing all of his freedom to govern himself, think for himself, speak as he sees fit, or take advantage of his right to make the best of his life as an individual. Everything will be done to further the selfish aims of the dictators and it will be impossible for an average person to make anything more out of his life than his superiors tell him he can make of it.

If the Communists can implant their ideas in the minds of our youth it will take only one generation until our free form of government has been jerked from beneath us and replaced with a government of tyrants, with all individual rights being deprived us.

Do you want your grandchildren to suffer the indignity of being told, "Johnny, the government says you will be a laborer. Susie, you will be a maid. Bill, you will be a scientist." We, as Americans, can decide for ourselves what our future will be.

If we want to be doctors we say to ourselves, "I can be a doctor if I want to be and I can do it if I will work hard and put forth all my effort." I can succeed if I try." Should any people be subjected to the decision of a superior telling them that their intellect merits only a certain type of job, and therefore they will do that job, and shall have no chance to better their lot? America is a great country because we have the opportunity to prove that no man is better than another, if he really wishes to work. Are our grandchildren going to have this opportunity? It is all up to us.

When we hear someone say there is no God we must recognize him for what he is and show our youth that his only aim is to destroy our precious freedom. Our freedom is our heritage which has been passed to us from father to son since the American Revolution. If we fail to pass our love of freedom to our children, our cause will be lost, and our country shall perish. Be alert for people's hinting, or saying that our government is faulty and could be handled much better under a "Socialist" system. These people and their ideas are more dangerous to America than the hydrogen bomb. I would rather die upholding my rights as a free American, and my rights as an individual, than live in a world dominated by Communist tyrants who would give me permission to do only those things which would not interfere with the supreme rights of the state. WHAT ABOUT YOU?

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Miss   
722 N. College Ave  
Rensselaer, Indiana

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: 1/29/60

FROM : Mr. A. Jones *A. Jones*SUBJECT:  *D.C.*

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By letter 1/22/60, above-captioned individual wrote the Director congratulating him on "Masters of Deceit." He enclosed a list of suggested additions to the index in future editions. These additions are of a picayune nature.

Bufiles reflect that in 1948 the Bureau conducted an investigation on  applicant for position as Attorney with the Justice Department. Investigation revealed information reflecting on  moral character, and the Attorney General subsequently ordered that investigation be discontinued. In 1951,  then an attorney examiner of the Federal Trade Commission, was alleged to have represented himself as being connected with the FBI. He denied allegations, and prosecution was declined by the U. S. Attorney.

In view of the above information regarding  character, it is suggested that his communication not be acknowledged.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter from  not be acknowledged. *7*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 2-24-60

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page: A1482- Congressman Smith, (R) California, submitted for inclusion in the  
A1483 Record three articles written by Mr. George Tost of the  
San Fernando (California) Valley Times concerning Mr. Hoover and  
his book "Masters of Deceit." This item was set forth in a  
memorandum prepared earlier this date.

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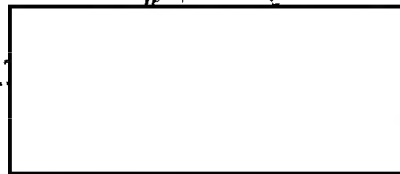
John Gates in his Book...

~~JOHN GATES U.S.~~  
"Story of an American Communist"  
~~STORY OF AN AMERICAN~~  
Communist, tells how

~~BOOK~~ you were telling Lies in

your Book "Masters of  
Deceit" By Jesus...

you are not fit to be  
Chief!



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Mr. J. Ed. Hoover  
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Hi J. Ed ... How is gesheft? Are you a Spanish, German or American Fascist? Joh Gates, in his Book ... "Story of an American Communist" tells how you were telling lies in your book "Masters of Deceit." By Jesus ... You are not fit to be Chief!

7s/ Citizen

COPY:hbb

The above letter was sent to the Director in an envelope postmarked at New York, New York, March 4, 1960.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 2-24-60

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A1482-A1483, Congressman Smith, (R) California, submitted for inclusion in the Record three articles written by Mr. George Todt of the San Fernando (California) Valley Times concerning Mr. Hoover and his book "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Todt stated "One great American whom I admire is a gentleman who has dished it out with both fists to Nazi and Communists alike— which proves that he isn't a phony akin to some we have been previously discussing here. This is J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He's for real in my book." He goes on to state "My suggestion is that we all get a copy of J. Edgar Hoover's 'Masters of Deceit' and inform ourselves of the true nature of the international Communist conspiracy against man's free agency without further delay in the matter." Congressman Smith is a former Bureau Agent, employed from December 2, 1935 to November 3, 1942.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-3-60

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 3751-3815, 3861-3866, and 3879-3916, the Senate continued the debate on the civil rights legislation. Page 3776, Senator Johnston, (D) South Carolina, quoted from the testimony of Mr. Hoover before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in connection with Communist activity regarding Negroes and other minorities. Pages 3778-3780, Mr. Johnston read from a statement made by Mr. Hoover regarding Gus Hall in connection with the 17th national convention, Communist Party, U. S. A., in December 1959. Pages 3788-3790, Mr. Johnston quoted from Mr. Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Johnston stated "The Communists are as busy as bees trying to stir up and foment discontent in the South, especially in what Mr. J. Edgar Hoover pictures as the Black Belt." Page 3896, Senator Long, (D) Louisiana, comments on proposed antilynching laws. He stated "But, despite that, some persons hope to send agents of the Federal Government into the South, to protect against 1 lynching in 3 years, whereas 6,000 murders are occurring in the Nation each year. Furthermore, there seems to be very little interest in calling in the FBI to solve the 6,000 murders each year." Page 3905, Mr. Long goes on to state "The Government called upon the FBI on the same day that the last lynching occurred. The FBI could not find the person who was killed. The case was taken to the Federal court. The Senator from New York admits that the results would not have been any different if there had been an antilynching law."

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Mr. O. E. Woolley  
1236 North Monroe  
Decatur, Illinois

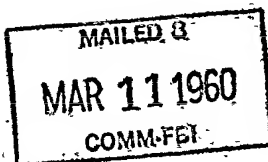
Dear Mr. Woolley:

Your letter dated March 2, 1960,  
has been received.

I was pleased to have your kind  
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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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1236 N. Monroe  
Decatur Ill.  
March 2- 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Have recently finished reading your book. "Masters of Deceit," It was indeed a privilege to have access to a work that covers the question so well. I have watched the growth of this menace since 1917, and with misgivings. Would that this book could be read in every high school, college, church and over every net work in the U. S and Canada. Today it seems that so many of our people of forty years and under cannot be made to realize the grave problem that communism is, neither the many things of our American heritage that we have allowed to slip away from us. With the indifference of the younger people, who will carry on the battle against the enemy of freedom when the so few engaged today are no longer able to carry on? So many can see no farther than wages, profits and easy living. If they would read the Bible and ancient history, they would find many incidents in the past that are almost the same of today. When we do, as has been done, to tell the Almighty God to stay out of the picture, we don't need Him. Then is it any wonder we reap trouble. May God Bless you and your work and May you be able to keep up the work of faith, even it must discourage the best at times of unfavorable court decisions and reversals that seem so out of place, with facts so evident on every hand. God help America.

Yours Truly

/s/ O. E. Woolley

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ad. O. E. Woolley 2/11/60 1206 N. Monroe  
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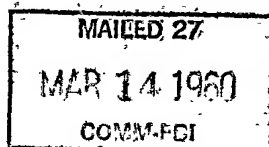
Mr.   
Xghivu Georgiou Street  
Kalamata, Greece

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Dear Mr.

Your letter dated March 7, 1960, has been received.

I am pleased to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and appreciate your interest in writing. We have no copies of it for distribution; however, one can be purchased for \$5 from its publishers, Henry Holt and Company, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. This book also has been published in paper-bound copies by Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, and they can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., for fifty cents, plus five cents mailing cost.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

NOTE: Another letter currently being handled in Crime Research Section indicates that the movie, "The FBI Story," is presently being shown in Greece. It may have prompted this request.

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Kalamata, March 7th, 1960  
Greece

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  
U. S. A.

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I am confident that you will try to send me a copy of your  
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my small library.

Hoping to receiving your book, allow me, please, to thank  
you in anticipation of your courtesy -

Sincerely

/s/ Illegible

Xghivu Georgiou Street.

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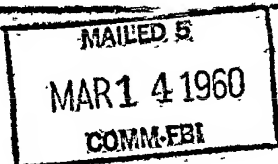
Gentlemen:

Your card postmarked March 5, 1960,  
has been received.

I am pleased to know of your interest  
in my book entitled "Masters of Deceit," and I regret  
to inform you that we have no copies for distribution.  
They can be purchased, however, for \$5 each from  
its publisher, Henry Holt and Company, Inc.,  
385 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, in the  
event they are not available in your local bookstores.

You may also wish to know that Pocket  
Books, Inc., 630 5th Avenue, New York 20, New York,  
has published paper-bound copies. They can be  
purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket  
Books, Inc. The retail price of these books, plus five  
cents per book for mailing costs.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: "Time" Magazine described by correspondent merely mentioned  
"Masters of Deceit" in connection with the current University of  
California controversy, and the man did not indicate that copies  
could be secured from the FBI.

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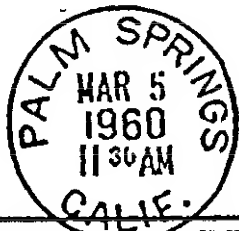


Kindly send copy of "Masters  
of Deceit" as per page 36 - current  
issue TIME

Thanks for your kind attention

— AQUILINA'S —  
"WE HAVE A BROILER"  
EUROPEAN COOKING  
P. O. BOX 191  
DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

J. M. J.  
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J. Edgar Hoover  
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March 10, 1960

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N. Willett

Mr. Norman Willett  
Director

Trans-World Adventure for Peace  
Post Office Box 42  
Saint Eustache, Quebec, Canada

Dear Mr. Willett:

Your letter of March 9, 1960, with enclosure, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence, and will be brought to his attention upon his return to the city. I know he will appreciate your generous remarks concerning his book, "Masters of Deceit."

In connection with your suggestion that he contribute financially to your project, you will be interested in knowing that Mr. Hoover has found it necessary to adopt a policy of declining invitations of the type you extended in view of the many similar requests he receives. You can, of course, understand his position in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Norman Willett and no record for Trans-World Adventure for Peace. The pamphlet he enclosed sets out the objectives of his project to visit other nations in an effort to promote better relations and understanding among them. The first countries to be visited will be Greenland, Iceland, the Faroes, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia, and he indicates that this voyage will take perhaps ten years to complete.

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For Peace



9th March 1960  
P.O. Box 42  
St. Eustache,  
Que., Canada

J. Edgar Hoover Esquire  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington, D. C., U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Have just finished reading your book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT", which I have found most interesting and informative. Unfortunately not enough of us take time out to educate ourselves on this subject. We must awaken all to the menacing dangers which threaten our way of life. Getting people interested in fighting to preserve the rights they have, when they take for granted that they are safe, is a little tough. Though the job seems big, it must be done, but quick.

The enclosed article will enlighten you on our vast but quite feasible project. It is our intention to attempt to awaken men to their responsibilities to mankind. For if we do not practice altruism ourselves we certainly cannot expect very much from others. Since the completion of the enclosed text I have found by experience that the real answer is M.R.A. Moral Re-Armament is the key that we are searching for.

Surely I do not have to sell you on the importance of the projected work of this venture, nor is it necessary to elaborate on the possibilities of our voyage. We trust that you will see the intrinsic value of this venture, and consequently, we are hoping, most humbly of course, that you will attempt to assist us in any way, if such is possible.

Your trusting and obedient servant

Trans World Adventure For Peace Registered

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*N. Willett*  
Norman Willett Director

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# Trans-World For Peace

PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING  
BEAR THE FRUITS OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

THE PROGRESSIVE ADVANCEMENT OF ANY NATION DEPENDS LARGELY UPON  
IT'S WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO CO-OPERATE WITH IT'S NEIGHBOURS.

THE PATH OF UNDERSTANDING LEADS TO TOLERANCE.

THE DOOR TO WORLD UNITY MAY BE OPENED  
IF WE USE THESE STATEMENTS AS THE KEY.

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ENCLOSURE

Trans world adventure for peace will be a tour of all nations. The voyage described herein will be made by a group of six persons, this group will work together constantly to attain the purpose here mentioned. In order to keep this group together at all times, at the same time keeping traveling and living expenses down to a minimum, this voyage will be made with a forty foot vessel of schooner rig. Traveling in this fashion will provide adventure stories and films which will be of general interest.

Each member will have a specific job.

First- A writer to describe literally what we see and hear as we travel.

Second- A cameraman to record on film all subjects of interest.

Third- A seaman to act as second in command while at sea.

Fourth- A steward who will tend to our personal gear as well as our provisions.

Fifth- A young lad who will serve as cabin boy.

Sixth- Myself as master of the vessel, and director in charge for this tour.

The purpose of this voyage is to promote better relations and understanding among nations; which will in turn bring forth the confidence and mutual trust which is greatly lacking at the moment.

Promoting better relations can only be done by improving upon our methods of dealing with our neighbours. To do this we must first acquire a greater and fuller understanding of each other. This world tour will be dedicated to gather the information required to promote confidence, goodwill and friendship. We shall do this by spending some time in each country. By living, for a while, with the people we visit, we shall be able to learn some of their ways and customs, and with the co-operation of their government, we shall study their methods of working and their system of government. It is not our intention to attempt to sell a particular form of government to any nation; but rather to stimulate the desire to live together in peace and goodwill.



This voyage will create more friends among nations because it will be a group of ordinary citizens of one country visiting the average peoples of other nations. Our work will be similar to that of an ambassador except for the fact that we shall be seeing the citizens of each country as well as their official representatives.

Interesting stories will be written about the people and places we visit. Also the experiences we have and the adventures which we are most likely to encounter as well as any important event which we may be fortunate enough to attend. As much as possible, depending on our funds, this trip will be recorded on film. All writings and films taken on this voyage will be made available to any and all nations that request their use for educational purposes.

Communism and democracy are to day the two most powerful forms of government - each believing that it's system is the best for the world. It is a shame that the two do not get along better. Between them lies the power required to maintain the peace of the world. Instead of working together, each is wasting a tremendous amount of natural resources, raw materials and millions of hours of labour. This of course being spent under the pretext of defence from the possible invasion of the other.

It would appear that some of our world leaders have not quite, as yet, abandoned their adolescent ways. When we see children fighting we are apt to say, they will grow out of that, but to see men fighting over things which they could never possess but could perhaps destroy, this I would say shows a lack of responsibility to mankind. To push ones argument to the point of conflict is not a very constructive solution.

What with the powers of destruction which man possesses to day, the total destruction of mankind and it's planet is not an impossible feat. It is therefore quite evident that world unity is a must, a necessity for which there is little time to be wasted by letting someone else do the work. The advantages of world unity are tremendous. Just to give a few examples of this.....

For each atomic powered  
war vessel-

We could build a research center  
for medical science.

For each fighter plane-

We could build an elaborate clinic.

For each atomic powered  
bomber-

A modernly equipped hospital.

Instead of training men  
in the art of self des-  
truction-

We could be training expert draughts-  
men, architects, engineers, doctors  
and teachers in many fields.

The many and elaborate  
military camps which we  
maintain for men of war-

These could be converted to camps  
for boys, that they may be taught  
their responsibilities to mankind  
and therefore be the better men of  
to-morrow we so desperately need.

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The comparisons to be made in this fashion could go on endlessly, but the few here mentioned should be enough to open the door of thought upon the millions of other benefits which man could give himself.

If you really and truly desire to live in peace and prosperity, the answer is quite simple; stop thinking of yourself so much and a little more of your fellow man.

The ways and customs of one nation may differ from that of another, but the aim of each is more or less the same.

By working together in harmony, regardless of political or religious beliefs, peace may be maintained and prosperity increased for all.

"Where there is pride, there also shall be reproach: But where humility is, there also is wisdom."

Before we can expect to receive we must first be prepared to give. Let us not approach each other in conference with an over proud character and a stubborn mind. For that which troubles our brother is just as important to him as we think our problem is to us. Let us all study that which troubles us with an open mind and a kind heart. Let our acts be acts of wisdom, that we may never bear the weight of reproach. Let us change our attitudes towards each other and thereby profit from the experiences of our predecessors.

Children raised by quarrelsome parents will most likely be quarrelsome also. If we expect to preserve peace in the world, the more powerful nations must first stop acting like quarreling parents and give a good example to the smaller nations. There is nothing to be gained by war except destruction, but there is everything to gain through friendship. Let us silence the guns, for they only destroy, and pick up the hammers and build.

Wherever and whenever possible lectures will be given on the advantages of world unity through mutual trust and understanding. This is the work that this group will attempt to perform. We shall go from nation to nation, studying, interviewing and lecturing on the necessity that all should work together for a better and more prosperous world through unity and peace.

The responsibility of maintaining peace lies not only amongst our leaders, though primarily, but on every individual also. Each person can help by simply promoting goodwill among his neighbours. Friendship is contagious, but it must be spread at a greater rate. By learning to respect and understand the opinions and ideas of others, we will not only show our wisdom, but also preserve their friendship.

If through this work we can implant in the minds of men the tremendous importance of world unity, then this voyage will be greatly justified.

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The government of each country we visit will be asked to help us in the following manner.

First- To grant our group visas of entry and freedom of the country.

Second- To supply us with an adequate interpreter, should it be necessary.

Third- To furnish us with our food provisions during our stay.

Fourth- If they deem it possible they could also contribute, in a small way, financially.

It is imperative that the first three requests be fulfilled to enable us to do our work.

A modest income could be derived from the sale of articles and pictures to newspapers and magazines. The lectures which we will give could, whenever possible, serve to increase our necessary funds.

All financial aid acquired, for and during this voyage, will be used solely to permit it's continuance, since no member of this group will be receiving any fixed salary. The work to be done is a benevolent effort, but the necessities of each should be provided, as well as the upkeep and maintainance of the vessel.

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According to estimates received from SCHEEPSWERF DE AMER, ship builders in Holland, the cost of the required vessel for this voyage, ( which by the way will be named the BOWDITCH after the famous Nathaniel Bowditch of Salem Mass;) fully equipped, will be approximately eighteen thousand dollars. The sale of my home and business plus my savings should total at least twelve thousand dollars. This sum will be spent towards the purchase of the vessel. I shall therefore require sponsorship for the remaining six thousand dollars.

As a suggestion of advertising, for whoever sponsors the required amount, a television program could be organized from the material which we could supply, starting about one year after our departure. The delay of course is to permit us to build up a reserve of adequate material.

The fourth and fifth positions, described above as steward and cabin boy, will be respectively filled by my wife and son. The first three, now open positions, will be filled shortly after a sponsor has been found, thereby making the venture possible.



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Evidently this is not a publicity stunt, nor is it by any means a feat, to be accomplished merely for an adventurous satisfaction. This voyage has a definite purpose, constructive in every aspect. It will kindle the torch of peace and light the path of unity which has been darkened for too long. Without any doubt, this venture, in more ways than one, will be beneficial to mankind.

Providing that all goes well, construction of the Bowditch will be ordered some time in December to be completed in the early spring of 1960. Departure of this voyage is scheduled for the end of the month of June 1960. The first countries to be visited will be Greenland, Iceland, the Faroes, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. Needless to say this voyage will take several, perhaps ten years, to complete.

If the world exhibition is held in Montreal in 1967, we shall take this opportunity to make a trip back home. After a reasonable rest and visit with our relatives and friends we shall return to continue wherever we will have left off.

It is up to those who have the power to help, to do so without any hesitation or delay. The time to act is now, for to-day is the to-morrow we worried about yesterday. The cause is not only worthwhile, but necessary in the greatest way. If this cause is won then we will have the funds necessary for most of the necessities of man instead of wasting it on arms.

The helm is now in your hands, what will you do with it? Shall we sail on friendly waters or perish in the storm of controversy. In my opinion nature provides us with enough reasons to display our bravery without fighting with each other.

Where we go from here depends on you, I am willing to do my share, what will you do ??????

signed

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'N. Willett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

NORMAN WILLETT

citizen of the planet earth

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POSTSCRIPT

(1) Any person or company etc., who would be interested in making a financial subscription which will help to make the work described herein fulfilled to it's greatest advantage, may do so by sending a cheque or money order to the address given below. Any donation of one hundred dollars or more will entitle the donor to an annual financial report in reference to receipts and expenditures.

(2) Any person who would like to apply for any of the first three positions described in this article, may do so by writing and giving all particulars in reference to character, past experience and personal reasons for wanting to join.

TRANS WORLD ADVENTURE FOR PEACE

C/O NORMAN WILLETT

P. O. BOX 42

ST. EUSTACHE, QUE.,

CANADA

MRS. [REDACTED]  
4111 NORTH POINSETTIA  
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

March 14, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
U. S. Dept. of Justice  
Federal Board of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you so very much for autographing  
my copy of your book, "MASTERS of DECEIT", submitted  
to you by our mutual friend, Mr. Edgar Rizzo,  
U.S.

This book contains the clue to what we all  
hope will be the victory in our fight against  
communism.... a battle we must win or lose

all our precious privileges. In the meantime  
I am very lucky & pleased to have the  
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leading Americans.

Yours truly,

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 14, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Federal Board of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Yours truly,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒  
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Mr. Ingram ☒  
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Miss Gandy ☒

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Staff Sergeant [redacted]  
9th Ordnance Company  
APO 180  
New York, New York

Foreign

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter dated March 10, 1960, has been received.

Your interest in writing me is deeply appreciated, and I want to thank you sincerely for your thoughtful expression of confidence in my administration of the activities of the FBI. Your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are also appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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TRUE COPY

10 Mar 60

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I've just read your book "Masters of Deceit" and wish to express my gratitude for the service you have rendered the United States. "Masters of Deceit" should be a mandatory book for every person who enjoys a democratic form of government.

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Although I'm not as wordy as book reviewers, let me again say thank you.

Keep up the good work and we'll do our best on this end.

S/Sgt

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10 Mar 60

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I've just read your book "Masters of Deceit" and wish to express my gratitude for the service you have rendered the United States. "Masters of Deceit" should be a mandatory book for every person who enjoys a democratic form of government.

Although I'm not as wordy as book reviewers, let me again say Thank you. *Wm*

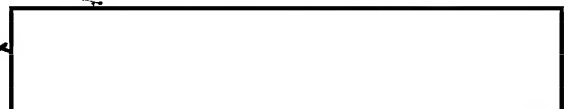
Keep up the good work and we'll do our best on this end.

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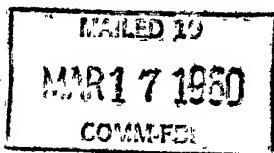
Mr. Jack Lloyd  
31-14 Nicholson Drive  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

Your recent letter to the Editor of "The Paterson Evening News" has been brought to my attention, and I do want you to know how much I appreciate your recommendation of "Masters of Deceit."

I am, of course, very pleased to know of your esteem for the book, and I am deeply grateful for your generous comments regarding my administration of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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Re: "MASTERS of Deceit"

**IMPRESSED BY  
HOOVER'S BOOK**  
Editor, Evening News  
Dear Sir:  
On the opening page of the pocket edition of "Masters of Deceit" are the words: "If you value your freedom and your children's freedom, read this book."  
I read the book written by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director and urge everyone to heed the advice—read this book.  
"Masters of Deceit" is a warning of the clear and present danger to our way of life and should be must reading by everyone. I would like to suggest to our educators that this book be made required reading in classes where it could be discussed by our young people. Classes such as American government, American history, Philosophy, English, or any similar classes.  
Mr. Hoover has performed a public service of immeasurable value by bringing to our attention the true story of communism in America. This service will mark him for everlasting fame as a great and dedicated American. I trust his warning will fall on receptive and responsive ears.  
Sincerely yours,  
JACK LLOYD  
31-14 Nicholson Dr.  
Fair Lawn

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Reverend [redacted]  
2005 Polk Street  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked March 15, 1960, has been received, and I was glad to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

For your information, the bound copy is available from Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at five dollars per copy. The book is also available in a paper-bound copy from Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. If you are unable to secure a copy in your local bookstore, it can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc. The retail price is fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

This Bureau does not have available for distribution copies of "A Compilation of Public Records." May I suggest that you correspond with Circuit Riders, Inc., 18 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio, regarding this publication.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Sir,

Was told I might obtain  
a book, "Masters of Deceit,"  
and, "Compilation of Public  
Records," from you.

Will appreciate an answer  
as my interest has become.

Thank you.

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2005 Falk St.

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Re

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/23/60

FROM : SAC, Norfolk

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SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

EDD: 4/24/61  
Assigned Norfolk

Attention: Crime Records Division

100- { FRANK BATTEN, publisher of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Newspapers, Inc., and PAUL S. HUBER, JR., president of Norfolk-Portsmouth Newspapers, Inc., are both friendly to this office and have expressed to me their admiration for the Director and the Bureau.

I desire to furnish Mr. BATTEN and Mr. HUBER a copy of the Director's book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT". It would be appreciated if the Director would personally autograph one copy of the book to FRANK BATTEN and one copy of the book to PAUL S. HUBER, JR.

The files of this office do not reflect any information which would preclude the advisability of furnishing them autographed copies of this book.

Enclosed is a check for \$5.90 in payment of two copies of this book. It is requested that the books be forwarded to me at the Norfolk Office in order that I may present them to Mr. BATTEN and Mr. HUBER.

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March 8, 1960

Dear Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

As I have never written to a person of such prestige as yourself, before, I'm sort of at a loss for words. I have always been an admirer of you, and I've never had the courage to write to you before.

It all began, when I read in the March 7th issue of TIMES your reply to ~~MARILYN VAN DERBUR~~? after her debate with Associate Professor Howard ~~Higman~~ of the University of Colorado, on the merits of the FBI, and your book ~~MASTERS OF DECEIT~~. So I thought this would be a good opportunity. I have never had the chance to read your book, but will do so if I can obtain a copy at a book store. As this book is an example of you, and part of yourself, I would like to read it, in fact I will make it a must.

You are the top, professional law official in United States and possibly you can give me some advice and words from experience.

Recently, I was employed with the University of Wisconsin Department of Protection and Security as a Police Officer. I'm very happy about this, because ever since I've been a small boy I've wanted to be a policeman. This probably sounds foolish to you. Having been discharged from the Marines in August, I've had the chance to become an officer with the University of Wisconsin in November. As I am 23 years old and this is a new field for me, I would like some advice from you.

First of all, do you think that Law Enforcement is a good field for a young man to get into? Today there is so much graft in Police work, that if one isn't involved its impossible to get ahead or to be a good, and honest policeman.

This next question pertains to Police Psychology, and the handling of children and juveniles in Policework. Is there a future in Child Psychology, refering mainly to small children, teen-agers, and juveniles? As I am very much interested in this subject, because I am fond of young people and would like to know in what way can I help them, and how they can help me to know how to treat them. If you could help me on this subject by informing me, where I can purchase books, or anyway in coping with this problem. As I am young myself and have ideas on this matter, they are probably wrong and wouldn't work in the handling of modern youth today. Do you think the youth of today is lost, or there is hope for them? I am interested in acquiring your opinion and help on this very, important matter.

Thank you for reading this letter, and if this country had only a few more men of your honesty and integrity, this would be a wonderful country in which to live, and bring up ones children.

Respectfully submitted,

[Redacted Signature]

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903 Oakland Street  
Madison, Wisconsin

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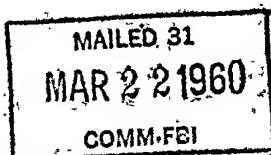
Dear Mr.

I have received your letter of March 8, 1960, and deeply appreciate your kind comments regarding me.

With regard to your questions relative to your interest in law enforcement work, I do think this is indeed a fine profession for a young man to enter. I cannot agree that it is impossible to be a good honest policeman, because instances of dishonesty in police work are isolated and are the exception rather than the rule.

In response to your inquiry concerning your interest in working with juveniles, I am enclosing some material which you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,



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We Must Choose Between Discipline & Barbarism  
You Can Help Stop Juvenile Crime  
Outlook for Tomorrow  
Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency  
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## ESPIONAGE

Why does an individual engage in espionage? Why do native Americans betray their country for a foreign tyranny?

The motives are many, and often intertwined: money, the temporary thrill of secretive work, personal weaknesses, blackmail, feelings of spite against America because of an imagined wrong, a hope to assist relatives in communist countries. Very important, however, is ideological motivation, an attraction to the theory of communism and/or misguided admiration for Soviet rule in Russia.

Let's examine more closely this ideological motivation since it is playing such a major role today. We can distinguish two major categories:

1. Non-Party ideological motivation: that is, a feeling for or acceptance of the alleged principles of communism. In prior years many thousands were hoodwinked into believing, because of propaganda, that Russia represented a new "era" in humanity, that anti-Semitism was being abolished, that injustices were being rectified, that the problems of hunger, poverty, and racial discrimination were being solved. Among the reasons Harry Gold, who was never a Party member, gave for entering Russian espionage were:

A genuine desire to help the people of the Soviet Union to be able to enjoy some of the better things of life. . . Here, too, in the person of the Soviet Union was the one bulwark against the further encroachment of that monstrosity, Fascism. . . Anything that was against anti-Semitism I was for, and so the chance to help strengthen the Soviet Union seemed like a wonderful opportunity.

2. Party ideological motivation: the conditioning of thousands of members and sympathizers in the tenets of Marxism-Leninism, schooling them in loyalty to Moscow. Every Party member, through his training, is a potential communist espionage or sabotage agent. Julius Rosenberg, a fanatical Party member, actually volunteered his services. David Greenglass, Rosenberg's brother-in-law, was also an ardent communist. Walking along Highway 66 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1944, his wife, Ruth, who had just come from New York City, told David that Julius wanted him to furnish information about his work at Los Alamos, where the atom bomb was being prepared. (David was assigned there as an army technician.) At first David said no--but his ideological motivation as a communist reversed his decision, and he agreed. He was to do great damage to America by furnishing the Russians, through Rosenberg, with valuable information about our greatest weapon.

Then there are other methods of motivating agents:

1. Threat of exposure and blackmail. Agents are given money (sometimes even against their will). Usually the amount is small, but a receipt is obtained, thus compromising their independence. Or they are made to sign papers, reports, or documents. If the initial ideological enthusiasm wears off, as it probably will, the agent is trapped. Even if he so desires, he cannot break away.

2. Use of hostages. Once they have control over relatives and loved ones the Soviets do not hesitate to let it be known that unless their victim does their bidding a whole family will be liquidated.

Today the Party, with its thousands of members, represents a vast reservoir of potential espionage agents. Moreover, its vast propaganda and ideological program is daily saturating their hearts, minds, and souls with a sympathetic acceptance of communism. To be a Party member does not automatically mean being an espionage agent, but it makes the member potential spy material, if the request for aid to Russia ever comes. This is a tremendous and present danger to our security.

The United States is strategic spy target Number One for the Soviets. Every effort is being made to penetrate our defenses. The Soviets are interested in literally everything. Any person who believes that espionage means securing only military information is unacquainted with the nature of twentieth-century spying. An army manual, security regulations of a government building, the "political" views of a clerk in an industrial firm, incidents in the life of a prominent person which might be used for blackmail--these and many more are prize espionage targets. Soviet espionage is both mass (seeking information at random) and specific (trying to obtain a certain blueprint or military operational plan); open (gathering public source items, such as newspapers, magazines, maps, navigational charts, patents, aerial photographs, technical journals) and under-cover (use of illegal means to steal information).

Here are some major "areas of interest" of Soviet espionage in the United States:

1. Scientific research and development, with particular attention to atomic energy, missiles, radar defense, electronics, and aeronautics.
2. The strength, deployment, training methods, strategy, and tactics of the armed forces of the United States, together with ordnance, weapons, and military equipment..
3. The intelligence and counterintelligence agencies of the United States, possibilities for penetration.
4. International relations of the United States.
5. Weaknesses in American public and private life that can be exploited for intelligence and propaganda purposes.
6. Anti-Soviet political opposition groups, refugees from the Soviet Union and satellite countries, and nationality groups in the United States.

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## WHAT DO U. S. COMMUNISTS CLAIM?

I have said that one of the chief strengths of the Communist Party has been its ability to appeal, by trickery, to many Americans who are sincere, idealistic, and well-meaning.

A first step in arming ourselves against communism is to know how those appeals are made and how to see through them. So now let us consider five of the most deceptive claims made by the Communist Party, USA, in its effort to lure "innocent victims." Let's see what communists pretend to be and what they really are:

1. Communists are not liberals. The concept that communism is a new world of liberalism is false, a trap used to catch noncommunists. The word "liberal" has a fine, upright meaning and is symbolic of a great historic tradition. That is why the communists appropriate the term for their own use.

Communism is the very opposite of liberalism. Liberalism means increased rights for the citizen; a curb on the powers of the central government; freedom of speech, religion, and the press. Communism means fewer and fewer rights for the private citizen, curtailment of freedom of speech and press and worship of God. The state becomes all-powerful, the absolute reverse of American tradition.

Make no mistake, communists do not like liberalism; that is, the genuine liberalism of Western civilization. They denounce liberals ("liberal blockheads" Lenin called them) and attempt by every means to destroy them. The communists realize that true liberalism is a bitter enemy, a fighter for the things that communism opposes.

A derisive poem entitled "March of the Liberals" published in the July 16, 1935, issue of New Masses (a now-defunct communist publication) makes clear this communist attitude, depicting liberals as weak, vacillating, and incapable of any affirmative action:

a conclusion is something  
we never can find. . . .  
. . . One step forward  
and two steps back:  
that's the method  
of our attack.

"You see here," New Masses comments, "the rhyme and reason of why a liberal looks so poisonous to a sincere and active radical. . . ." The "antidote" for such liberalism? "Weekly doses" of Marxism-Leninism, or, in the words of the editors, "If you know one of these 'open-minded' marchers, you can save him! Give him a copy of NEW MASSES quick. . . ."

The liberals do not want revolution but genuine social reforms. That is why the communists detest them. But if they can be exploited, so much the better. Like everybody else, they are fuel for the communist engine of revolution.

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2. Communists are not progressives. "We of the Communist Party are fully and completely in the camp of progress. . . ." A prime tenet of communist propaganda is that communism is the latest word in social progress. All other forms of government, especially our constitutional government, according to the communists are outmoded, old-fashioned, and antique. Communism is the wave of the future, they like to say, bringing all the good things that man has been dreaming about for years. Religion, the "opium" of the people, must be destroyed, God cast out, and the "oppressors" liquidated. The road ahead is clear. Join the Communist Party and see "progress." Those who do not join are "reactionaries," "fascists," and "warmongers."

Everybody likes progress. If you are a farmer, you want to grow better corn and more of it. If you have a lawn, you want to weed out the dandelions and have better grass. If you are a manufacturer, you want to develop a better product. This is a natural human trait. The communists, identifying themselves with this idea, have convinced many people that they are the "progressives" of the twentieth century.

The exact opposite is true. Communists are barbarians in modern dress, using both club and blood purge.

Shortly before 1700 Peter the Great came to the throne in Russia. He was ruthless and dictatorial. He was interested in making the Russian state strong. The church, the nobles, the peasants, everybody must be subjected. The most minute details came under his supervision. The army was reorganized, a new civil service put into operation. He even ordered men to shave their beards and women to dress in modern clothing. The law was what he said it was.

Communists have inherited this tradition. With modern, efficient tools, such as the secret police, the army, and control of communications, they have increased the tyranny of the state. The individual under communism is a mere number with two shoulders to carry a bale of hay or a couple of feed sacks, two hands to pull a wagon or drive a tractor. This is not progress but a turning backward, throwing away the fruits of history, religion, and free government.

3. Communists are not social reformers, people working for the betterment of living conditions. "The Communist Party . . . champions the . . . interests of the workers, farmers, the Negro people and all others who labor by hand and brain . . ." This theme, here quoted from the 1957 Party Constitution, is exploited time after time, hoping to attract noncommunist support.

Some years ago a very distinguished person, after reading a summary of the program of a communist-front organization, commented that if communists worked for desirable objectives, that was praiseworthy. However, in this individual's opinion, such action could hardly represent much of a gain for communism, except perhaps to make it more like democracy.

This is a complete misunderstanding of communism and is just what the Party desires. The communists detest democratic reforms. These changes, they know, will make free government stronger, hence less likely to be overthrown by revolution. Their espousal of reforms (higher wages, better working conditions, elimination of racial discrimination) is strictly a revolutionary tactic. That

communism, by such mass agitation, might gradually change to democracy is a false and dangerous illusion. Communism's goal is world revolution. Any device that will advance its cause is urgently pursued.

Lenin himself is frank:

The strictest loyalty to the ideas of Communism must be combined with the ability to make all the necessary practical compromises, to "tack," to make agreements, zigzags, retreats and so on.....

4. The communists do not believe in democracy. Communist leaders of all ranks, from N. S. Khrushchev to William Z. Foster, from Lenin to the communist agitator on the corner of 12th and Market Streets, have proclaimed that communism is the most highly developed form of democracy. Lenin stated that the Soviet Union was "a million times more democratic" than the most advanced capitalist democracies of the West. William Z. Foster in an official statement commented, "The Communist Party is a democratic movement," adding:

And in the Soviet Union . . . there exists a higher type of democracy than in any other country in the world.

Mention must be made, to understand this double talk, of a communist deceptive device called Aesopian language.

Nearly everyone is familiar with the fables of Aesop, such as "The Fox and the Crow" and "The Lion and the Mouse." Often the point of the story is not directly stated but must be inferred by the reader. This is a "roundabout" presentation.

Lenin and his associates before 1917, when living in exile, made frequent use of "Aesopianism." Much of their propaganda was written in a "roundabout" and elusive style to pass severe Czarist censorship. They desired revolution but could not say so. They had to resort to hints, theoretical discussions, even substituting words, which, though fooling the censor, were understood by the "initiated," that is, individuals trained in Party terminology.

The official History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolsheviks), telling how Bolshevik agitation in Saint Petersburg in 1912-14 was led by Pravda, the communist newspaper, explained that the periodical could not openly call for revolutionary action. That would have brought government suppression. Rather, "hints", understood by the communists, were used:

When, for example, Pravda wrote of the "full and uncurtailed demands of the Year Five," the workers understood that this meant the revolutionary slogans of the Bolsheviks, namely, the overthrow of tsardom. . .

In 1914 labor troubles sprang up in the capital of Russia. The communists wanted mass meetings and demonstrations. Pravda couldn't publicly sound the call, so it resorted to Aesopian language.

But [the communist History reads] the call was understood by class-conscious workers when they read an article by Lenin bearing the modest title "Forms of the Working-Class Movement" and stating that at the given moment strikes should yield place to a higher form of the working-class movement--which meant a call to organize meetings and demonstrations.

Lenin himself told how he was compelled to write:

with an eye to the tsarist censorship. Hence, I was not only forced to confine myself strictly to an exclusively theoretical, mainly economic analysis of facts, but to formulate the few necessary observations on politics with extreme caution, by hints, in that Aesopian language--in that cursed Aesopian language--to which tsarism compelled all revolutionaries to have recourse, whenever they took up their pens to write a "legal" work.

In one propaganda tract Lenin, writing about world problems, mentioned "Japan". However, as he later explained, that was merely a trick to pass the censor. "The careful reader," Lenin said, "will easily substitute Russia for Japan. . . ."

So it is with the word "democracy." Communists still use Aesopian language; they say one thing and mean another. In this manner they fool noncommunists, encouraging them to believe that communism stands for something desirable. The trained communist knows otherwise: it is mere double talk with a completely different meaning.

The word "democracy" is one of the communists' favorite Aesopian terms. They say they favor democracy, that communism will bring the fullest democracy in the history of mankind. But, to the communists, democracy does not mean free speech, free elections, or the right of minorities to exist. Democracy means the domination of the communist state, the complete supremacy of the Party. The greater the communist control, the more "democracy." "Full democracy," to the communist, will come only when all noncommunist opposition is liquidated.

Such expressions as "democracy," "equality," "freedom," and "justice" are merely the Party's Aesopian devices to impress noncommunists. Communists are masters at getting other people to do their work. They clothe themselves with everything good, noble, and inspiring to exploit these ideals to their own advantage.

5. Communists are not American. The Communist Party, USA, endeavors, in every possible way, to convince this country that it is American. "The Communist Party is American," one of its top leaders recently proclaimed. "... We take second place to nobody in our devotion to the United States and its people."



This is a typical Aesopian trick. Communism stands for everything America abhors: slave camps, rigged elections, purges, dictatorship. As we saw in Part II, the communist movement was born abroad, was imported into the United States, and grew up under the personal direction of Russian leaders in Moscow. How can communism be American when it employs every form of treason and trickery to bring about ultimate domination of the United States by a foreign power?

The American people, fortunately, are now more than ever aware of the danger of communism. The hostile attitude of Soviet Russia in international affairs, the Canadian spy revelations, Khrushchey's denunciation of Stalin, Soviet intervention in Hungary, the aggression in Korea--all these events, and many more, have taught Americans that the communist is not an angel of mercy; ministering to the weak, oppressed, and wounded, but a menacing demon spattered with blood and wielding a hammer and sickle of iron.

Nevertheless, great damage has been done, and is still being done, in miscalculating and failing to understand the true nature of communism. In the 1930's, and especially during World War II when Russia was a military ally, this foreign ideology gained tremendous strength.

The Party in 1944 claimed a membership of 80,000. Communist fronts welcomed overflow crowds; distinguished citizens flocked to do their work. A great backlog of influence was built up upon which the Party is still drawing. Thought-control nets touched, in one way or another, literally thousands of sympathizers and victims. Many individuals, people who should have known better, went completely overboard, hailing communism as "Twentieth-century Americanism," a term widely publicized by the communists themselves.

Henry A. Wallace, in a frank and forthright article entitled "Where I Was Wrong," published in This Week magazine on September 7, 1952, graphically pictured the communist power of deception, how he incorrectly interpreted communism and its counterpart, Russian imperialism.

While Vice-President of the United States, and even later, Wallace thought Russia "wanted and needed peace." He visited the Soviet Union in 1944 and was favorably impressed. But, as the article relates, he did not realize during his tour the feverish efforts being made by the Soviets to hoodwink him. For example, he visited Magadan, a city in Siberia, which was one of the Soviets' most notorious slave labor camps. "Nothing I saw at Magadan or anywhere else in Soviet Asia suggested slave labor." Later he learned of the Soviet actions

. . . to pull the wool over our eyes and make Magadan into a Potemkin village [an ideal show city especially built for visitors] for my inspection. Watch towers were torn down. Prisoners were herded away out of sight. On this basis, what we saw produced a false impression.

Mr. Wallace then added these important words:

. . . what I did not see was the Soviet determination to enslave the common man morally, mentally and physically for its own imperial purposes.



The communists claim to be many things they are not. All over the world and in every field of human life they have erected false fronts, Potemkin villages, to fool and enslave mankind.

(Reprinted from the book "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover, by special permission of Henry Holt and Company, Publishers.)

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LACKLAND MILITARY TRAINING CENTER (ATC)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: AEG-PM-S

15 March 1960

SUBJECT: Reprints of Book Article

TO: Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York

Inclosed herewith are reprints of the articles "What Do U.S. Communists Claim?" and "Espionage", which you so kindly granted permission to reproduce for our Security Educational Program.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Captain, USAF  
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2. "Espionage" (2 cys)

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Mr. [redacted]  
299 East 38rd Street  
Paterson 4, New Jersey

Dear Mr. [redacted]

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I have received your letter of March 21, 1960,  
and appreciate your interest in writing me.

It was good of you to afford me the benefit of  
your observations, and I do thank you for your very kind  
comments regarding "Masters of Deceit." I am indeed glad  
to hear that you feel my book merits inclusion in the curric-  
ulum of the public schools, and in view of your concern about  
the subject of communism, I am enclosing some material  
which you might like to read.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
God and Country or Communism?  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
LEB Introduction 3-1-60  
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NOTE: Mr. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am reading your book, Masters of Deceit, and in Chapter 3 there was several paragraphs devoted to the denouncing of (Stlin) Stalin by Khrushchev. I think that the following should have been included:

When Khrushchev denounced Stalin it was for his own good. It has been used (this trick) many times and it is done by making someone else look so bad and so stupid that they look good to their followers. This trick is usually done when the person is not capable of defending himself, and is a very good Communist trick. It gets everyone to think that his ideas are not like Stalin's, that he is working for peace, and that Communism is not to be afraid of by anyone, that he is not ruthless, murderous, and distrustful like Stalin.

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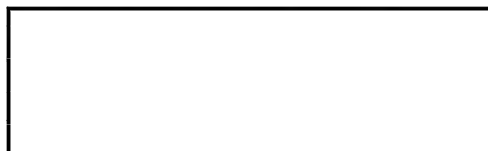
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But in reality Khrushchev is more harmful to our society than Stalin or anyone else, but the false handshake, the phony smile, his witty and cunning double talk, and the knife in the back trick proves him to be more dangerous than Dillenger, Capone and our Public Enemy No 1.

To deal with communism, you published this book to open our eyes to it, but to get to all the people, the people that are in danger of being influenced of Communism by false implications, the newstand where I picked up this book, or the library is not the answer. The only answer is to get this book into the schools, the grammar schools, the high schools and even the college, and all of the schools should make it compulsory before graduation to read this book and make a term report of it. This is the best method of alerting all to Communism, the only other way is to publish articles in magazines and publishing DAILY in the newspapers articles on communism, and thus more and more will have their "booster shots" to protect them communist propaganda.

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Sincerely yours,



3-29-60

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To: SAC, Philadelphia

From: Director, FBI

MR. [REDACTED] INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT,  
READING TUBE CORPORATION, POST OFFICE BOX 126, READING,  
PENNSYLVANIA, RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Regarding attached letter from the captioned individual requesting permission to use material from "Masters of Deceit," you should immediately check your indices and make discreet inquiry to obtain information concerning [REDACTED] his company, and the program he outlines for the Bureau's guidance. Under no circumstances should the Bureau become aware of this information. The Bureau should be reached no later than 4/1/60, under the above caption.

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Follow-up made for 4-1-60

1 - M. A. Jones

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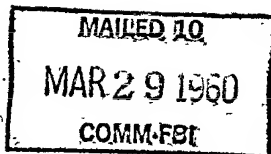
Mr. [redacted]  
177 Ellsworth Street  
Crystal Lake, Illinois

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 21, 1960,  
concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me, and  
your very kind comments regarding the book are most reas-  
suring to me. Your active interest and desire to combat the  
continually growing menace of communism are certainly en-  
couraging, and I am glad to know that you feel my publication  
merits inclusion in the curriculum of the public schools. I am  
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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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March 21, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar Hoover,

I have just read your informative book, "Masters of Deceit."

I always knew how terrible Communism was for freedom loving people but I never knew to what extent these fanatical atheists would go to achieve their aims. You are to be commended for dedicating your God giving talents toward protecting our beloved America.

This may sound a little corny Mr. Hoover, but during active service with the Marines in World War II I witnessed, as did many other vets, men giving up their lives for the U. S. of America. I was proud to share their companionship in those hectic days and will remember them always. For this reason I have procured a colored photo of the Flag raising on Iwo Jima on Mt. Suribachi on February 23, 1945 as an everlasting reminder to my six children to always love their country. You too, Sir, are held in my highest esteem as a true American.

I cannot help but think why weren't these commies stopped in 1921, 1930 or 1951? Why did we, as a nation, allow them to get such a strangle hold on our democratic principles. I suppose these questions would be too complex to answer. You have the true answer. A step up in our faith in God, practicing of good principles in our homes among our loved ones and this diabolical serpent's head will be crushed back in the depths of hell.

I have written Senator Dirksen expressing an idea I have to further the reading of your book. I asked him if it was possible to propose making this reading material a compulsory text in all our schools through-out the land. I surely hope this suggestion becomes a reality. <sup>Then</sup> our youth will be warned more vividly of this potential catastrophe.

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God bless you.

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]  
177 Ellsworth St.  
Crystal Lake, Ill.

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March 21,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Masters of Deceit

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their aims. You are to be  
commended for dedicating your  
God giving talents toward pro-  
tecting our beloved America.

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This may sound a little  
corny Mr. Hoover but during  
active service with the Marines  
in World War II I witnessed  
as did many other vets.

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177 Ellsworth St.  
Crystal Lake, Ill.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 31, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
 SUGGESTED TELEVISION PROGRAM  
 BY [ ] AND [ ]  
 FATHER [ ]

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reference is made to Mr. McGuire's memorandum on the captioned matter 3/28-29/60. Mr. [ ] and Father [ ] had requested an opportunity to meet the Director in connection with the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) television program in which the Director's book is used as a basic document for panel discussion. The Director indicated that in view of his commitments, I should see Mr. [ ] and Father [ ].

I talked with [ ] 3/30/60. He outlined for me (as already set forth in referenced memorandum) the success which the VFW, Father [ ] and he had enjoyed as a result of utilization of the Director's book for panel discussions on local TV programs. [ ] who as the Director will recall was formerly coordinator of the U. S. Attorneys in the Department, stated that he and Father [ ] had aspirations of going on a nationally televised program based upon the Director's book. He stated that this would be a "natural" and undoubtedly would give added popularity to "Masters of Deceit."

I told Mr. [ ] that the Director was extremely grateful for his and Father [ ] interest in "Masters of Deceit" and that it was apparent they had been doing a good job. I mentioned that while his idea concerning a nationally televised program was of added interest, at the same time I felt no steps should be taken in this regard until the matter had been considered at great length. He was told that obviously there would have to be considerable negotiations in connection with such a venture. In summary, I told Mr. [ ] in effect that we had had many overtures made to us in connection with a television program and that very frankly had found it impossible to participate from a technical or advisory standpoint in view of our current responsibilities.

Mr. [ ] indicated he planned to attend the forthcoming U. S. Attorneys Conference and would drop in and discuss the matter further with me at that time.

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1 - Mr. McGuire  
 1 - Mr. Jones

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DeLoach to Mohr memo

Re: "Masters of Deceit"

Suggested Television Program

By [ ] and Father [ ]

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interested, I doubt the advisability of allowing them permission to utilize the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," on a nationally televised program. Such action would, of course, restrict such usage of the book that the Director might desire to consider later on.

After I have had an opportunity to further discuss this matter with Mr. [ ] as he requested, we will prepare a letter to Father [ ] as recommended and approved by the Director (Mr. McGuire's memorandum to Mr. Mohr dated 3/29/60).

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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: March 28, 1960

FROM : J. J. McGuire

SUBJECT: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW)  
 TELEVISION PROGRAM, HUNTINGTON,  
 INDIANA, DEALING WITH "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

*Em* [ ] former Special Assistant to the Attorney General who is currently practicing law with offices both in Washington and in Huntington, Indiana, telephoned me late Saturday advising that he would be in New York until Tuesday morning, 3-29-60, at which time he would be in Washington to join Father [ ] of "Our Sunday Visitor," Huntington, Indiana, who is attending the President's Conference on Youth.

[ ] stated he would very much like to have an opportunity of seeing the Director with Father [ ] anytime at the Director's convenience Tuesday afternoon, 3-29-60, or Wednesday of this week, 3-30-60, advising that the VFW television program at Huntington, Indiana, based on the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," has been successful and the VFW was contemplating expanding the program and perhaps raising it to a national level but before doing so the Director's views on the desirability of expanding the program were being solicited. [ ] stated he would contact the Bureau when he returns to Washington tomorrow, Tuesday, March 29, with regard to his request for an appointment with the Director.

The program referred to consists of a hand-picked high school student group discussing its study of communism, and the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," has been the basic document upon which that study has been made. The Director's book has been displayed on the program and the Director furnished a statement earlier this year to the VFW for use on the program. Father [ ] has been assisting the VFW on this program.

We have had very cordial relations with Father [ ] in his capacity as associate editor of "Our Sunday Visitor," the largest Catholic publication in the country. Father [ ] is on the Special Correspondents' List. Mr. [ ] has maintained satisfactory relations with the Bureau both during the course of his service in the Department and since his return to the private practice of law.

1-Mr. Ingram  
 1-Mr. DeLoach  
 1 Mr. Jones  
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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr from J. J. McGuire  
Re: VFW TV Program, Huntington, Indiana, et al

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It is recommended that [ ] be advised when he contacts the Bureau that the Director will be glad to see both him and Father [ ] if it is at all possible to work them into his schedule and that they be told to call at the Director's Office, at which time they should be referred to Assistant Director DeLoach. Mr. DeLoach is familiar with the television program involved and with the officials of the VFW. No request has been made at this point for the Director to personally appear on this program but since Senators Hartke (D-Indiana) and Capehart (R-Indiana) have both appeared on the program, we can anticipate that the Director will be invited to appear on this program.

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made for Mr  
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## Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: March 25, 1960

FROM : J. J. McGUIRE

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 W.C. Sullivan ☒  
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 Ingram ☒  
 Gandy ☒

SUBJECT: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW)  
 TELEVISION PROGRAM, HUNTINGTON,  
 INDIANA, DEALING WITH "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

While talking with Father [ ] associate editor of "Our Sunday Visitor," Huntington, Indiana, he mentioned that he had from time to time been of assistance to the VFW in the program which it has on radio, as well as on television, dealing with the subject "Communism" and in which program the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," has been used as the basic document in the discussion of communism.

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Father [ ] advised that he understood that [ ] former Departmental official who had been at Huntington, Indiana, recently, was returning to Washington and that [ ] had expressed the thought to VFW officials at Huntington that he contemplated contacting the Bureau to ask for the Director's advice as to whether the program should expand from its present local stature to a national level. Father [ ] felt that [ ] would inquire as to any dangers that might be encountered and as to the Director's opinion as to whether it would be desirable to expand the program and as to whether there is any need for expansion. Father [ ] advised that the program has consisted largely of hand-picked high school students discussing their study of communism. The show has not been a teen-age panel but rather a study group and that Senators Hartke (D-Indiana) and Capehart (R-Indiana) have been on the program and that as we know the Director's book has been displayed on the television program and a statement prepared by the Director for use on the program has been telecast.

Father [ ] did not know of the specifics other than indicated herein which [ ] might pursue in any contact he may make with the Bureau on this subject matter but just wanted to alert us to the possibility of a call or visit from [ ] in the immediate future on this subject matter.

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For information only.

1-Mr. DeLoach  
 1-Mr. Jones

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## Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: March 29, 1960

FROM : J. J. McGUIRE

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Father [redacted] of "Our Sunday Visitor,"

one of the largest Catholic newspapers in the country, was my guest at lunch today and the Director will be interested in knowing of a tribute accorded his book, "Masters of Deceit," which Father [redacted] noted in the official report of the National Ecumenical Conference held by the highest Catholic Church officials from South America, Canada, and the United States last November. This conference consisted of approximately 15 cardinals and bishops from the three-named countries and lengthy, detailed discussion was had concerning internal problems confronting the church in endeavoring to meet the invasion of communist propaganda affecting South American youth, particularly in view of the exchange of thousands of South American students between the three countries each year, it being noted that South American students quite evidently had been exposed to communist propaganda in their homeland.

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The report of the conference, not publicized since it deals primarily with internal matters of the church, in one part recommended three documents be used in combatting communist propaganda among youth. One was a book on the rosary by Father Peyton (a good friend of the Bureau); the second was the Catechism on Communism by Cardinal Cushing of Boston (he recently sent the Director a copy of this document); and a third book was the Director's "Masters of Deceit." Father [redacted] felt that this was a very definite tribute to the Director since he was the only layman author whose publication was recommended despite the number of books in recent years written on the subject matter. Father [redacted] stated that a copy of the Director's book was attached to the official documents of the conference and that each of the topmost church officials participating had the Director's book available for study.

Father [redacted] who has never met the Director, hoped, should he have the opportunity of meeting the Director, to advise him of the above facts.

It is noted that Mr. [redacted] according to my memorandum of March 28, requested an opportunity to meet the Director today or tomorrow, Wednesday, March 30, along with Father Conroy in connection with the Veterans

1-Mr. DeLoach

1-Mr. Jones

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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr from J. J. McGuire  
Re: "Masters of Deceit"

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of Foreign Wars (VFW) television program in which the Director's book is used as a basic document for panel discussion. The Director has indicated on this memorandum that he cannot, in view of his commitments, see [ ] or Father [ ] but has asked that Mr. DeLoach see them.

It is recommended that after Mr. DeLoach does see [ ] and Father [ ] a note be prepared to Father [ ] for the Director's signature expressing appreciation for his having called to the Director's attention the reference to "Masters of Deceit" made in the report of the National Ecumenical Conference.

*Agree 3/29* ✓ Father [ ] while associate editor of "Our Sunday Visitor," is the wheelhorse behind this publication; he is intensely sold on the FBI and has constantly championed the Bureau's cause against criticism. He is on the Special Correspondents' List. I have kept in close touch with him over the years and in view of his frequent visits to Washington I think it would be well if the Director could shake hands with him at some future date when he is in town.

A separate memorandum has been written regarding the television program of the VFW in which Father [ ] is interested for the information of Mr. DeLoach, who will see Mr. [ ] and Father [ ] in connection with that particular program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. F. A. FROHBOSE *fm*

DATE: April 6, 1960

FROM : B. A. WELLS *B.A.W.*

1-Malmfeldt

1-Liaison

1-Wells

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

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Lieutenant Commander [redacted] U. S. Navy,  
 who is presently assigned to the National Security Agency (NSA),  
 has requested that the Director autograph the enclosed copy  
 of "Masters of Deceit" to him.

D.C.

Commander [redacted] has not been investigated by the  
 Bureau and we have no pertinent information concerning him.  
 During his tour of duty at NSA, he has been cordial and  
 cooperative.

ACTION:

Refer this memorandum to Crime Records Section.

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Enclosure dCC  
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*Crime Research*  
*4-7-60 cch*

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April 6, 1960

Colonel H. S. Kimberly  
6466 West 83rd Street  
Los Angeles 45, California

Dear Colonel Kimberly:

Mr. [redacted] has advised me of the unfortunate accident involving the copy of "Masters of Deceit" which I autographed and forwarded to you in early 1958.

In accordance with his request, I am sending a copy of the letter of February 17, 1958, in which I mentioned that the book would be forwarded. In addition, I am sending, under separate cover, an inscribed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

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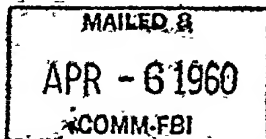
With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: See letter of same date to [redacted] Colonel Kimberly is on the Special Correspondents' List. His copy of "Masters of Deceit" has been destroyed by accident. The inscription in the original book was "To Col. H. S. Kimberly With warm regards 2. 17. 58 J. Edgar Hoover."

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April 7, 1960

REC-15

62-104277-146

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
209 South 17th Avenue  
Hopewell, Virginia

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Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of April 1, 1960, and appreciate your interest in writing me.

Your generous remarks regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," are most encouraging, and I do thank you for your kind expressions of confidence. You may be sure that we will constantly strive to merit your continued approval and support. In view of your concern about the communist menace, I am enclosing some of my recent comments on this subject which you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
3-1-60 LEB Introduction  
Statement re 17th National Convention, CP, USA

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NOTE: Her comments regarding the fluoridation of water are purposely ignored. Similar comments that fluoride is bad for the people and is part of the communist plot to do away with us have been received in the past. Bufiles contain no reference to Mrs. [REDACTED]. The letter to Mr. Augustus Robbins, Jr., to which she refers, is undoubtedly the one the Director sent him dated March 29, 1960, thanking him for reprinting the Director's introduction to the March, 1960, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin re communism. \* Editor - Hopewell News

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April 1, 1960

209 So. 17th.

Hopewell, Virginia

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
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Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Director, J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was very proud indeed to read your letter to the Editor of our weekly paper, Mr. Augustus Robbins, Jr. He certainly is aware of the condition that exists in our country today. I believe him to be a man of integrity and right principles, but enough of that thought for now.

I want to tell you briefly what I think of you as a person who has served his country to what I think is the fullest extent of your ability.

You certainly have warned the people, parents, and groups of where the responsibility lies in preparing the adult of tomorrow. I shudder when I look about and see the apathy and self complacency-- of those persons who should be burning with zeal to maintain our way of life.

You from all appearances have dedicated yourself to do a job and that you have accomplished. You probably feel as most folks who usually do something worthwhile that not near enough has been accomplished but the right efforts are most often contagious for the right persons.

I for one appreciate all you have done in action, word and deed. I am reading your book 'Masters of Deceit' and how adept they are at their skill.

If it be old fashioned and out moded to be christian and patriotic then I plead guilty. All this talk of brotherly love going about from these communistic frontal organizations makes me sick. We have always been a country to consider the other fellow that is what has contributed

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*[Handwritten signature]*

to our greatness.

I read extensively and I know the communist have infiltrated just about every facet of American life that is vital to us as a free people. The average american today thinks you are telling him fairy tales if effort is made toward enlightening him on this frightening business.

In my town or city we have been drinking 'Fluoride' for six years.

I just became aware of the fact last summer and am proceeding to fight it. Most folks have been brain-washed into thinking it is good for them, but now they realize it is an infringement upon our freedom of choice. I know it is nothing more than a scheme to render us a bunch of unhealthy robots.

It is these kind of things that are being slipped over on us, no one wants to squawk for fear of losing what he or she thinks is living it up, so to speak. They cannot see the values of life that are intangible.

I hope that before I leave my little spot that I will have put forth effort enough to make life a little more pleasant for the children coming behind me. At least to know the tyrants are run from these shores of what used to be known as the 'Land of the free'.

I think your advice to the people should be followed, who in the world would know better than you do, if nothing more than seeing the seamy side of life as you surely must.

I thank you for the job you have done and I know you will be doing ~~max~~ until you cannot do so further.

Sincerely and Respectively ,

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

P.S. I'm sure going to promote the reading of your book. Maybe some people will believe it and wake up.  
P.M.

April 8, 1960

ED  
Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

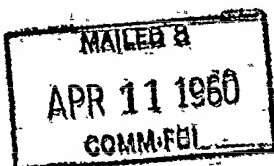
I am enclosing a copy of a letter  
to Mr. Hoover dated March 22, 1960, from  
Mr. [redacted], relative to a request  
to quote excerpts from "Masters of Deceit." Also,  
for your information, a copy of his reply is enclosed.

Sincerely,

*Clyde*

Clyde A. Tolson  
Associate Director

Enclosures (2)



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EX-105

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Jones

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach Memo dated 4-7-60 captioned "Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted], Industrial Relations Department, Reading Tube Corpora-  
tion, Reading, Pennsylvania, Request for Director's Permission to Quote  
from "Masters of Deceit. "

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-7-60

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: MR. [REDACTED] Pa.  
 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT  
 READING TUBE CORPORATION  
 READING, PENNSYLVANIA  
 REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S PERMISSION  
 TO QUOTE FROM "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

SYNOPSIS:

By letter dated 3-22-60 captioned individual sent the Director a copy of a booklet entitled "Operation Alert" which contains data from "Masters of Deceit," Cardinal Cushing's booklet on communism and other sources. [REDACTED] desires to set up an anticommunist program in industry and along with visual aids desires to utilize this booklet for the guidance of instructors. He asked the Director's permission to use the material from "Masters of Deceit." We had no reference to [REDACTED] in Bufiles and he was sent an in-absence letter 3-29-60, and the field was instructed to ascertain his background. The booklet was reviewed and discusses both international communism and Communist Party activities in the United States, defining the technicalities of communist offenses and mentioning communist efforts at subversion and espionage. He quotes extensively from "Masters of Deceit" without the use of quotation marks, although in the preface and other places reference is made to "Masters of Deceit." The document is an attempt to expose communism and engender an interest in fighting the menace. Excerpts have also been taken from the Director's 6-16-59 speech. The Philadelphia Office advises [REDACTED] is active in civic affairs, imbued with the fight against the communist menace and has urged people to read "Masters of Deceit." Information from the Chief of Police and others was generally favorable, however, one individual mentioned a hazy recollection that [REDACTED] This, however, was not substantiated by contact with the believed source, and it was pointed out that there was nothing in his demeanor to indicate such a problem. The father of [REDACTED] wife has a reputation as a drunk and [REDACTED] father, now deceased, was rumored to have sold numbers some years ago.

The material in his booklet is not objectionable and it is felt permission should be granted; however, it should be suggested to him to acknowledge material from "Masters of Deceit" with quotation marks. The information re National officers of the Communist Party, USA, is obsolete and it is felt a copy of the 17th National Convention should be sent him. It is felt he should be told that his book has been reviewed with interest but no comment made that could be misconstrued as an endorsement. He should also be referred to Henry Holt and Co. for permission.

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 Enclosures (3)  
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Morrell to DeLoach Memo

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter be sent to  incorporating the above observations.

2. That the attached letter to Edgar Rigg be approved and forwarded.

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## DETAILS

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### BACKGROUND:

By letter dated March 22, 1960, captioned individual sent the Director a copy of a booklet entitled "Operation Alert" which contains data obtained from "Masters of Deceit," the National Strategy Seminars in New York City and other books including Cardinal Cushing's "Questions and Answers on Communism." [ ] is very interested in combating communism and desires to set up an anticommunist-type program of a similar type as that sponsored by the Dupont Company which tells the story of the American economic system. In connection with this program, [ ] desires to use visual aids, and his enclosed booklet will be used as a guide for instructors. He also enclosed some other material relative to setting up such a program and wanted to ask the Director's permission to use the material he obtained from "Masters of Deceit," which appears on pages 15, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 30 of the booklet. Inasmuch as we have no reference in Bufiles to [ ] he was sent an in-absence letter on 3-29-60, the field was instructed to discreetly ascertain his background and the booklet, "Operation Alert," was reviewed in the Crime Research Section.

### REVIEW OF "OPERATION ALERT":

This booklet attempts to briefly discuss both international communism and Communist Party activities in the United States. In the opening page, the meaning of communism is discussed and its material basis and expanding world power are emphasized. Quotations from various leaders are given, including President Eisenhower, Congressman Walter and Vice President Nixon. On page 2 there is a quotation from the Director's Introduction in the April, 1959, FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. The booklet goes on to define the technicalities of communist offensives such as psychological warfare, political, economic and technological. Mention is also made of communist efforts at subversion and espionage.

Beginning on page 18 there is a discussion concerning communist activities in the United States and very extensive material is extracted from "Masters of Deceit," often without quotation marks. The material from page 20 through 25 is virtually intact from the Director's book.

Basically the document is an attempt to expose communism and engender interest in fighting this menace, and the final part of the book discusses what the individual citizen can do to combat communism both in his place of employment and at home. It is also noted that on page 15, the first three paragraphs are taken verbatim from the Director's speech on June 16, 1959, before the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Charleston, West Virginia.

[redacted]

According to information received from the Philadelphia Office, [redacted] joined the Reading Tube Company in 1956 and is directly under the head of the Department of Industrial Relations and Labor Relations. He is very active in civic affairs and has for some time been imbued with the fight against the communist menace and has urged people to read "Masters of Deceit." He had a favorable credit record and no criminal record.

Mr. [redacted] Vice President of the Berks County Trust Company, who is a personal friend of an Agent in the Philadelphia Office and who has also known [redacted] for many years, spoke favorably of him; however, he mentioned that he had a hazy recollection that someone told him that [redacted]. He had never seen any indication of such tendencies, and in fact, [redacted] character and general demeanor in no way indicate such a problem. This was not a general rumor but he believed that he had been told this by [redacted] Camp Conrad Weiser, who knew [redacted] when [redacted] was in charge of camp pool activities. [redacted] was subsequently interviewed and stated he felt [redacted] had an excellent moral character and reputation. [redacted] was recontacted and said that if [redacted] knew nothing about it then there was bound to be nothing to it and further he felt that the matter should be eliminated from what he previously said as such tendencies did not fit [redacted].

It was also noted that the father of [redacted] wife was arrested five years ago for driving under the influence and by reputation is known as a drunk. [redacted] father, who is now deceased, used to work as a salesman for a paper company in Reading and the Chief of Police heard that some years previously his father used to sell numbers along with his regular line of business. The Chief said there was no question as to [redacted] moral character, integrity or loyalty.

#### OBSERVATIONS:

Although the author indicates in his preface that he has made use of data from "Masters of Deceit" and in his "references" he again mentions his material has been taken from this source and other sources from the Bureau, it is felt that if the material is utilized verbatim, the author should acknowledge his indebtedness through quotation marks. There is nothing objectionable to the use of the material from the Director's book in this document. It is also noted that some of the material pertaining to National Officers of the Communist Party, USA, is obsolete and it is felt a copy of the Director's analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party should be sent him.

It is felt that [ ] should be advised that his book has been reviewed with interest, that no comment should be made concerning it which might be misconstrued as an endorsement. Further, that he be told we have no objection to the use of the material from "Masters of Deceit," but that it be suggested that material be identified by quotation marks and he be referred to Mr. Rigg of Henry Holt and Company, Inc., for permission.

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April 11, 1960

REC-53

62-1041-77-1464

Mr. [redacted]  
Prince Ice Cream Castles, Inc.  
205 Second Avenue  
Sterling, Illinois

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of April 1, 1960, commenting on my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been received, and it was most thoughtful of you to give me the benefits of your views. Your generous comments concerning it are appreciated, and I am pleased that its message has in some small way helped alert the Nation to the menace of communism.

In view of your interest in this topic, I am enclosing some material that you might find of value.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National  
God and Country or Communism

NOTE: Nothing derogatory in Bufiles for [redacted]

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205 SECOND AVENUE - STERLING, ILLINOIS



INCORPORATED

April 1, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

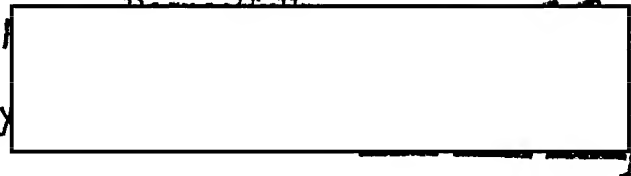
I have just read your "Masters of Deceit", the story of communism in America, and how to fight it.

Your book is purposeful and well organized to accomplish your objective.

Probably many like myself have not considered the necessity of doing something about communism and you have given a blueprint showing us how to recognize the communist activities and what to do about it in an effective way.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	
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Mr. McGuire	
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Miss Gandy	

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REC-1465

April 6, 1960

Mr. [redacted]  
6470 West 83rd Street  
Los Angeles 45, California

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of March 30, 1960, with enclosures, regarding the accident that befell Colonel Kimberly's copy of "Masters of Deceit" which I previously autographed for him, has been received. Being a dog owner, I can readily understand how a puppy can get involved in just such a situation.

In accordance with your request, I am sending a copy of the original letter to Colonel Kimberly, and an inscribed copy of my book.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Nothing identifiable in Bufiles for [redacted] See letter of same date to Colonel Kimberly, 6466 West 83rd Street, Los Angeles 45, California. Kimberly's copy of "Masters of Deceit" and a letter from the Director, dated 2-17-58 were destroyed by Mr. [redacted] dog and Kimberly asked [redacted] to write the Director and request that these be replaced. The Director noted, "OK. H."

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

6470 West 83rd Street  
Los Angeles 45, California  
March 30, 1960

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you to ask a personal favor of you regarding an old neighbor of yours, Colonel Harry Kimberly.

Colonel and Mrs. Kimberly live next to us, and he was kind enough to lend my wife your pre-release copy of "Masters of Deceit". Unfortunately our young puppy absconded with the book and it was torn to pieces.

After having gone next door and apologizing for what had happened, Colonel Kimberly suggested that I write to you and ask you to send him another copy.

We did discover the infringement before the dog had destroyed the letter and your written inscription. I am enclosing these, and asking if you would be kind enough to send him another at his present address, 6466 West 83rd Street, Los Angeles 45, California.

Both my wife and I feel very badly about the accident, and we also realize the sentimental value Colonel and Mrs. Kimberly put on this book.

We realize that you are extremely busy, but if you could find time to grant us this favor, we would greatly appreciate it.

REC- 12 Sincerely, *62-104717-1102*  
*[Signature]*

ENCLOSURE ATTACHMENT

EX-107

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ENCLOSURE

Col. M. D. Kimberly  
With warm regards  
J. Edgar Hoover  
2.17.58

Co.  
4924 30th Pl.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Kimberly:

Under separate cover, I am forwarding to you one of the first printed copies of the book "Masters of Deceit," which I have taken pleasure in autographing to you. The book will be released by Henry Holt & Company on March 10th.

I am hopeful that this account of American communism from its beginning to the present will assist in alerting the American people to the deadly menace of atheistic communism and will indicate what can be done to combat it.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

April 7, 1960

EX-105

Miss [redacted]  
Box 426  
Jupiter, Florida

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter dated March 30, 1960, has been received, and your courtesy and interest in bringing this suggestion to my attention are indeed appreciated.

Preparation of a textbook such as you mention would fall outside the purview of this Bureau; however it may interest you to know that my book, "Masters of Deceit," although not a textbook, is presently being used in a number of high schools and colleges throughout the country. I am taking the liberty of enclosing some material concerning the general subject of communism which you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (5)  
Introduction to LEB for March, 1960  
Communists Are After Our Minds  
God and Country or Communism?  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention CP USA

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent, and she makes suggestions that Director prepare a textbook on either 9th, 10th or 11th grade level which could be used to teach children about communism. She suggests a title of "Democracy vs. Communism."

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Jupiter, Fla.

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover-

An idea has come to me and only you and your staff, I believe, could make it come true. If you were requested by school authorities at either the county or state level, would you and your staff be willing to compose a text book at either the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade level which would be used to teach our children about Communism?

Perhaps a book of "Democracy vs. Communism" which could contain the aims, principles and some of the wonderful things our country and its great men have done or stood for as against what Communism actually stands for, what it has done, how to recognize them, how they do things, etc. This text could be absolutely spell binding in what it could reveal yet factual as well.

I know of no other source from which such a book could come and still be able to get it into the schools as a required high school subject. So many P.T.A.s seem to be favoring the UNESCO program, but I can see little criticism they could use about a text book composed by you.

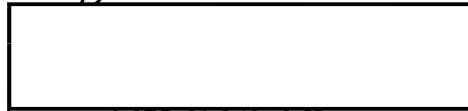
Our children so badly need a set of goals plus the knowledge to recognize combat all that Communism is. The older generation seems so apathetic. Perhaps we may not even be given the time to do such as this as it can certainly not be done over night.  
ack 4-6-60 RWE:dk

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If I am absolutely "way off base" in my thoughts, I am sorry to have taken any of your time, but somehow the children must be taught and taught by one whom no one can truthfully dispute.

Sincerely



Box 426  
Jupiter, Fla.

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